



PATIENTS ARE NOT PAWNS, SAYS MP

Report by Sue Austin

POLITICIANS representing Oswestry and Welshpool have urged junior doctors to call off future strikes, with one saying patients should not be used as "pawns".

The reaction of Owen Paterson, North Shropshire MP, and Glyn Davies, Montgomeryshire MP, came after the doctors suspended five days of strikes planned for next week.

Although the British Medical Association stepped back from next week's strike, it has said further strikes in October, November and December will go ahead.

Mr Davies said he was very pleased that next week's strike had been called off.

He said: "It would have caused great distress to patients waiting for treatment. I very much hope that future planned strikes will also be called off. It is just not acceptable to use people suffering illness and pain as pawns in a union dispute."

Failure

"Like many others, I have been disappointed to see the failure of talks over many years to deliver an agreement between the Government and junior doctors. I had hoped that Government and the BMA would be able to reach an agreement. But in the end, Government cannot be forced to dance to the tune of any union."

"I desperately hope common sense prevails and we see no more strikes by junior doctors, causing harm to sick patients and to our NHS."

Mr Paterson said the junior doctors had to think "long and hard" about future strikes.

He said: "I am very pleased that they called it off. A doctor's first priority is to do no harm, they should think long and hard before pursuing further strikes as they are clearly losing public sympathy."

Speaking for the junior doctors, Dr Ellen McCourt from the BMA said patient safety remained doctors' primary concern which was why next week's action was suspended.

"We have to listen to our colleagues when they tell us they need more time to keep patients safe. The BMA has repeatedly said it will call off further action if the Government puts a halt to plans to force junior doctors to work under a contract they have rejected because they don't believe it is good for the future of patient care or the profession."

Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital bosses said next week's strikes would have had minimal impact. Mark Brandreth, chief executive, said: "We employ small numbers of junior doctors as our services are predominantly consultant-led. Therefore, there would have been minimal impact on services as a result of this action by junior doctors." Before the postponement of the strike action, bosses at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital had warned that some outpatient appointments and routine procedures would be postponed.

Bake Off judges are ready for slice of the action



Yossi Glikman and Margaret Edwards at the ready to get into judging mood for the Bake Off competition. Photo: Steve Leath.

OSWESTRY'S answer to Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood are preparing to cast a critical eye in the town's Bake Off challenge.

Margaret Edwards and Yossi Glikman will be the judges of Oswestry Heritage Bake Off as the town prepares for a packed programme of Heritage Open Days from today (Thursday) until Sunday.

Bake Off organisers HOOOH Community Group invited the pair to become taste testers in the baking competition. Mrs Edwards, from Nant Mawr, is a current member of Llanyblodwel WI, a former president of Oswestry Women's Institute and is manager of Oswestry Country Markets.

Mr Glikman is a partner of Oswestry Food and Drink Festival and runs Upstairs Down-

stairs in the town. The Bake Off takes place tomorrow (Friday) at North Shropshire College and judging takes place on Saturday at Castle Bank.

HOOOH Community Group, which works in the interests of Old Oswestry hillfort, has also organised a talk in Oswestry Town Museum by archaeologist and rock art specialist, Dr George Nash as part of the heritage festival. The talk takes place at 11am on Saturday.

Later the same day, HOOOH will lead a sunset walk of the hillfort in association with Oswestry and Border History and Archaeology Group. Participants should meet at the western entrance for a 6.15pm start.

Oswestry Library has a wide range of events planned as part of the Heritage Open

Days festival. Tomorrow from noon to 1pm, 'The View From Above' offers a look with Dr Andy Wigley at recent aerial archaeological photography survey work over Shropshire, while a 'Welsh Time to Listen' for adults at 2pm will see bilingual librarian Gwenan Griffiths reading stories in Welsh.

A wild reading session will take place outside the library on Saturday from 11am to 12.30pm, while Sara Cox will be at the library from 1.30pm to 2.30pm on the same day presenting a talk on residents, businesses, and the impact of class in Oswestry's Church Street. For the full programme of events taking place in Oswestry and surrounding villages for Heritage Open Days weekend visit <http://oswestrytownmuseum.co.uk>

MIGRATION

Refugee group's leader welcomes new calls for action

A VOLUNTEER who has been leading Oswestry's refugee welcoming movement says she supports calls for swifter action to be taken on the crisis.

Jools Payne from the Oswestry Welcomes Refugees group said she is behind fresh calls to the Government to accelerate action on the refugee crisis and bring over hundreds of children stranded in Calais' sprawling migrant camp.

The pleas come on the anniversary of the death of Alan Kurdi – a three-year-old Syrian boy whose image prompted a global outcry. Pictures of Alan's tiny, lifeless body on a Turkish beach in September 2015 led to widespread demands for more refugees to be settled in the UK.

Mrs Payne said: "I absolutely support these calls for much swifter action in offering sanctuary to these unaccompanied children, who are living in abject squalor, at risk of exploitation and harm to their health. It was Lord Dubs who forced the government into a U-turn on its position on child refugees in May, so it's outrageous that it's creeping into autumn and still not one single, unaccompanied child refugee has come to the UK yet. It's mind boggling as to what's causing this delay."

A Home Office spokeswoman said it was in active discussions to "strengthen and speed up mechanisms to identify, assess and transfer unaccompanied refugee children to the UK where this is in their best interests".

AWARDS

Council shortlisted for prestigious prize

WELSHPOOL Town Council has been shortlisted as a finalist in local government awards.

The council has been selected as a finalist in the local government procurement team of the year award and the collaboration awards for local government and housing.

The town's Westwood Day Care Centre and tourist information centre are both shortlisted in the best service category.

The council has been shortlisted as part of the National Go Awards Wales.

Winners will be announced on October 6 at a ceremony in Cardiff.

INSIDE

Steph ready for big boxing battle



PAGE 2

Shannon Sales
Furniture and Carpets

For the best quality and service around, visit your local independent furniture and carpet store.



OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY

Chirk, LL14 5NA

Telephone: 01691 773257 or visit our website

www.shannonsales.co.uk

Associate Editor: Iain St John:
01691 668094
news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Reporter: Sue Austin: 01691 668099
sue.austin@shropshirestar.co.uk

Reporter: Pam Kingsley: 01691 668098
pam.kingsley@shropshirestar.co.uk

Reporter: Naomi Penrose: 01691 668097
naomi.penrose@shropshirestar.co.uk

Sport: Dave Cooper: 01952 241475
dave.cooper@shropshirestar.co.uk

Photographic: 01691 668094

Regional advertising sales manager:
Alison Jukes: 01743 283330
alison.jukes@shropshirestar.co.uk

Advertising supervisor:
Beverley Thompson: 01691 668092
beverley.thompson@shropshirestar.co.uk

Sales representative:
Andy Ellledge: 01691 668090
andy.ellledge@shropshirestar.co.uk

Sales representative:
Victoria Dodd: 01691 668091
victoria.dodd@shropshirestar.co.uk

Distribution: 01902 319537
p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

14 Salop Road, Oswestry
SY11 2NU

www.oswestrychronicle.com

THE CHRONICLE'S CODE OF PRACTICE

The Chronicle's policy is to correct errors as soon as we can. Please contact us if you are unhappy with the accuracy of any story. The Chronicle adheres to the Editors' Code of Practice, which can be seen at www.ipso.co.uk

We are regulated by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). Complaints about stories should be referred firstly to us at iain.stjohn@shropshirestar.co.uk or by post to Iain St John, Associate Editor, Oswestry & Border Chronicle, 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2NU. If we cannot reach a resolution, contact IPso at complaints@ipso.co.uk or by post at IPso, c/o Halton House, 20-23 Holborn, London EC1N 2JD

County council apologises over 'wrong Peter' mistake

Report by Sally Williams

A COUNCIL has apologised for a mistake which led to the wrong councillor being investigated by the Ombudsman in an ongoing row about school buses.

Earlier this summer Powys County Council ruled that Llanfyllin High School can't offer cheap transport to its out-of-catchment pupils.

Following the controversy over money being spent bussing in pupils, four councillors – Aled Davies, Gwynfor Thomas, Darren Mayor and Peter Lewis, all governors at Llanfyllin High School – were suspended and were due to be reported to the Ombudsman.

All four completely refuted bringing the county council into disrepute, saying they had been open and transparent at all times.

However, while three of them were sent the correct confidential documents regarding the investigation from the Ombudsman, documents meant for Councillor Lewis were sent to Councillor Peter Harris, of Newtown, instead.

Powys Council chief executive Jeremy Patterson said: "The council is aware of the administrative mistake and has written to the councillors to apologise."

"The council has also contacted the Ombudsman to inform him of the error and asked for the matter to be rectified."

Councillor Lewis said: "It is simply wrong for highly confidential documents to go to the wrong person and for council officers in the legal team to name another councillor called Peter – who also happens to be from the Conservative group."

"Council leader Councillor Barry Thomas should confront his officers and ask them 'what's going on?'."

Councillor Harris said he is seeking legal advice. He said: "I have just had a reply from the Ombudsman saying that although their investigation will be amended, that it will stay on record on paper for a year and on computer records for 10 years."

"It is a nonsense and I'm annoyed because I'm nothing to do with any of it and have done nothing wrong at all. The council has a legal department to deal with this and although they have apologised to me, I'm going to let them know that I'm really not happy with any of this and will be consulting my solicitor. The problem is I have no way of knowing what will be logged about me should anyone look me up."

Fighter Steph ready for fundraising challenge



Steph Edwards, a technical administrator at Hadlow Edwards in Wrexham, who is training to be a boxer for a charity event

A YOUNG woman from Gobowen who fought back to fitness following a car smash has now taken to the ring to train as a boxer in eight weeks.

Steph Edwards, 25, who works as an investment administrator for Wrexham-based wealth management firm Hadlow Edwards, is raising money for Cancer Research UK as part of a personal challenge to roll with the punches and set herself some new targets in her life.

Steph, who lives with her mum Jackie, dad Phil and has two older sisters, Sarah and Lisa, said: "I have never, ever been in a fight in my life. But I got it in my head that I wanted to learn to box because I knew it

would be a major personal challenge and it was what I was looking for at the time."

In October last year, Steph was driving to work at the Regent Street offices of Hadlow Edwards when a tractor pulling a long steel cylinder trailer turned into a junction in front of her. Steph ploughed into the trailer at 50mph and sustained several broken bones including her hand, ribs and had to have stitches in her knee and treatment for a badly strained ankle. Her car was completely destroyed in the accident.

She said: "When you have something like that happen to you, it makes you want to get out there and make the most of all that life has to offer. It made me want to

try some new things and boxing had always been at the back of my mind to try."

"I am quite a determined person and once I put my mind to something, I won't change it." Steph's fight will take place on Sunday and she is training via the UK-based organisation Ultra White Collar Boxing which commits its rookie boxers to raise money for Cancer Research UK. In return they are provided with extensive training in the eight weeks leading up to their fight when they are partnered up with a competitor of a similar weight and standard.

To sponsor Steph go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/owcb-stephedwards1955256222

Visit the SHROPSHIRE OPEN STOVE WEEKEND CHIMNEY CENTRE LTD

Friday September 16th and Saturday
September 17th - 9am until 6pm



Shropshire's only stockist and specialist **charnwood**

Visit our custom built showroom and see our **huge** selection of Stoves on display. Wood burning, Solid fuel and multifuel - modern and traditional styles to suit all styles and tastes. Our friendly and experienced staff will be on hand to help you choose the right stove for you and your property, offering advice on your purchase, installation and after care of your stove.



Large Showroom at: Unit 84, Condoval Industrial Estate,
Condoval, Dorrington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7NH.

Telephone: 01743 718844
www.shropshirestoves.co.uk

Trading for
over 25 years
in the heart of
Shropshire

Only one shared ownership home remaining!



Bower Farm, St Martins

Two-bedroom house with parking
carpets throughout • oven & hob • private garden with shed
Only £33,750 for minimum 25% purchase

Email: buyahome@wrekinht.org.uk
or call Charlotte on 01952 217103

The Wrekin
Housing Trust

Sentence for drug offences cut by court

A CANNABIS farmer caught with drugs worth more than £45,000 has had his jail term cut on appeal.

Barry James Parkes, 35, was caught in a car with over £20,000 worth of cocaine and with cannabis plants worth £25,000 flourishing at his home.

Parkes, of Glanaber, Llanfyllin, was jailed for six years four months at Mold Crown Court in March. He previously pleaded guilty to producing cannabis and was convicted of possessing cocaine with intent to supply.

Last week top judges at London's Criminal Appeal Court reduced his sentence to five years.

Mrs Justice Thirlwall and Mrs Justice Elisabeth Laing heard that Parkes was arrested last year when police stopped a car in which he and another man were travelling.

Officers intervened after spotting "a large white object" being thrown from the window of the vehicle.

Closer examination revealed the "object" to be a package containing 263 grams of cocaine, estimated to be worth £21,000 on the street. A raid on Parkes' home revealed that he was growing 30 cannabis plants, which would have produced a yield worth £25,000. Lawyers for Parkes argued his sentence was far too tough and ought to be cut. Mrs Justice Thirlwall agreed that the sentence imposed was "inconsistent" with remarks earlier made by the trial judge.

Special annual show was a hit

LIVE music and theatre featured at an annual village show.

People flocked to the Llanfechain Show, which was celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Organisers hailed the event a success after it benefited from sunny weather.

Spokeswoman June Row said: "The field was packed with stalls, attractions and people, and there was a truly festive air for Llanfechain's 50th anniversary show."

"The performances drew large appreciative audiences with live music, theatre and Jester's Roald Dahl spectacular. The children were kept busy all day with workshops, bouncy castles and entertainment."

"The dog show was well attended and the classic vehicles, bikes and Hagley and District Hill Climb Club attracted the enthusiasts."

'Let's be positive about town', says council chief

Report by Naomi Penrose

A RELAXED "cafe culture" in Oswestry is better than streets full of empty and boarded up shops, the deputy leader of Shropshire Council has said.

Councillor Steve Charmley has issued a rallying cry for positivity in Oswestry following the news that new coffee shop Liar Liar has opened in Albion Hill hot on the heels of a number of new businesses opening up.

This year alone the Bailey Head and Albion Hill area of Oswestry town centre has seen a new lease of life injected into it.

Husband and wife team Duncan Borrowman and Grace Goodlad have taken over the Bailey Head pub, formerly the Castle Tavern, and a new barber shop Nicholas Llewellyn Barbers has also opened this year.

Councillor Charmley, who represents Whittington on Shropshire Council, said: "We've had lots being said in the past couple of years about boarded up shops and that Oswestry is a dying town but actually I think that's wrong."

"I think it's time a positive slant was put on things because who in their right mind will want to visit a town if that's the attitude among people?"

"We need to start promoting Oswestry as a place where people come and enjoy themselves. It's market demand that dictates what thrives and if people in the town enjoy a cafe culture then that demand will be met."

Tom Jones, who has opened Liar Liar, said he's looking forward to being the "new kid on the block".

He said: "I'm looking forward to being a part of something here, and working with other businesses to promote each other and work together."

"In the next few months once I'm settled in, I'm looking to get other businesses on board as part of a disloyalty card scheme to encourage people to try the wide variety of independent coffee shops in Oswestry, with the hope that once they've filled up their card they can have a free coffee from a shop of their choice."

"I'll be selling speciality coffees and tea, as well as goods from passionate, independent suppliers. I think it's important to support one another. I'd also like to do counter-top takeovers where other businesses can sell their cakes from my shop."

Prime Minister's EU stance welcomed



Theresa May holds the cabinet meeting at the Prime Minister's country retreat Chequers in Buckinghamshire

PRIME Minister Theresa May has reiterated that "Brexit means Brexit" – and it's a view that has been welcomed by MPs.

Mrs May made the statement at the first meeting Cabinet after the summer break.

She has set her face firmly against a second referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, telling Cabinet colleagues at her country retreat Chequers that there will be no attempt to stay in the EU "by the back door".

Mrs May said: "We'll be looking at the next steps that we need to take, and we'll also be looking at

the opportunities that are now open to us as we forge a new role for the UK in the world. We must continue to be very clear that 'Brexit means Brexit', that we're going to make a success of it. That means there's no second referendum, no attempts to sort of stay in the EU by the back door – that we're actually going to deliver on this."

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson, who supported the Leave campaign ahead of June's referendum, said he was pleased to hear it.

He said: "There was a strong vote in Shropshire for this (Brexit). There would be a total breakdown

in trust of the whole political establishment if this didn't go through."

He added that moves to leave the EU should not be stalled by the Prime Minister seeking a vote of approval from MPs in the Commons before invoking Article 50 of the EU treaties, which will officially trigger the exit.

"This was the biggest vote in British history," he said. "We've got to just get on with this."

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies has also said that the decision made by the British electorate should be respected and that there should be no further referendum.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Valuation day will boost charity

A CHARITY antiques valuation day will be held in Ellesmere.

The valuation day will raise money for CRY – Cardiac Risk in the Young. The event will take place on September 21 from 10am to 1pm. It will be held at The Boathouse, Mereside, Ellesmere. The cost is £1 for every item valued and there will be a maximum of five items.

All proceeds will go to the CRY charity.

Refreshments and parking will be available. No appointment is necessary, the service will be confidential and there are no obligation valuations.

Valuations will be carried out by antiques auctioneers Christina Trevanion and Aaron Dean who have appeared on BBC television programmes.

Man, 76, denies fraud allegations

A 76-year-old man has denied a series of theft and fraud offences amounting to over £1 million, while working as a financial adviser.

David Vaughan Jones, of Crabtrees, Leighton, Welshpool, denied a total of 38 charges when he appeared at court.

Jones appeared at Mold Crown Court on Tuesday.

He faces charges of obtaining money transfers by deception, fraud by abuse of position as a financial adviser and fraud by false representation over investments in offshore investment accounts.

Jones also faces charges of theft and forgery.

Judge Niclas Parry bailed Jones pending trial next month.

Woman killed in crash tragedy

A WOMAN died when her car plunged off a well known beauty spot.

Mountain rescue volunteers were brought in to help after the crash on the Horseshoe Pass, Llangollen on Monday. Shortly after 10.30am police received 999 calls to say a Vauxhall Corsa had left the road near to the top of the Horseshoe Pass, ending up 75 metres down an embankment.

The emergency services went to help but North Wales Police said that sadly the female driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTORS & VINTAGE WEEKEND

at Oswestry Showground SY11 4AB

SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 9AM - 4.30PM

ADMISSION £4 CONCESSIONS £3.50
ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE
REFRESHMENTS & UNLIMITED FREE PARKING
LOTS OF STALLS INSIDE & OUT



BARGAIN HUNT

FILMING ON BOTH DAYS!

With presenter Anita Manning & antique experts Thomas Plant & John Cameron

AMULET FAIRS

Enquiries: 01824 703110 www.amuletfairs.co.uk

THE MEAT MAN

This Week's Oswestry & Border Chronicle Special Offer...

THE ULTIMATE BBQ PACK
ONLY £20!!!*** RRP £32

Before you put your BBQ away for the summer grab this great deal ready for this week's heatwave!!!

2 x 5 95% fat free Beefburgers
2 x Flavoured Chicken Drummers 900g
2 x Flavoured Chicken Kebabs 400g
3 x Flavoured Pork Steaks 500g



All this for just £20!!!

In store offer only, items cannot be changed
Be quick limited offer

CUT OUT THIS ADVERT AND BRING ALONG TO OUR STORE TO QUALIFY FOR THE OFFER!!

BRITISH FARM ASSURED BEEF

94A WILLOW STREET, OSWESTRY SY11 1AL 01691 658270

WWW.THEMEATMAN.CO.UK

Opening times: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm

QUALITY MEAT AT FAIR PRICES!



USE YOUR LOFT!

Bison
Loft Ladders

Access your loft safely and easily with Bison loft stairs. A "gas" strut mechanism requiring just fingertip control makes opening and closing your loft stairs exceptionally easy.

- Fully manufactured by us in the Midlands
- Free Survey
- 'Bison' loft ladders, only available from us
- Full 4 year parts & labour guarantee
- The only product available with a safety handle in the loft
- Fitted in approx 2 hours (including making the opening larger)
- **NEW:** Now available in white no painting required*
- **NEW:** Now complete with "comfort" feet to protect carpets and wooden floors.

Safety hand rail Unique to Bison

£395
Special offer for limited time
£299
(incl VAT)
Quote Ref Z2

Over 10,000 Installations

NEW: Long Safety Side Handles*
*at extra cost

We also fit loft flooring, lighting and roof windows.
All major credit cards accepted

theloftstairscompany

The Loft Stairs Company, Unit 60, Aitcham Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury SY4 4UG
Visit our website www.theloftstairscompany.co.uk
Freephone 0800 389 1281
or mobile friendly 01743 761499

THE
GREEN SKIP
COMPANY LTD

Skips & Mini Skips Available
2 / 4 / 6 / 8
Cubic Yards

- ✓ Wait & Load Service up to 1 hour
- ✓ Friendly, reliable service

OLD IFTON COLLIERY, ST MARTINS, OSWESTRY.

07837 395551

OFFICES TO LET
OSWESTRY TOWN CENTRE

From £55 per week

Rent includes: rates, heating, lighting, insurance, cleaning and maintenance

Easy in/out terms

Call Nick O'Connor 01743 790 300

www.oswestryoffices.co.uk

e: njoconnor@btinternet.com

GARETH WATKIN
ABBAY COLOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC RETAIL

39b Church Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2SZ

For All Your Photographic Requirements

- Compact Cameras
- Films & Digital Memory Cards
- Digital Processing
- Binoculars - Tripods - Frames - Albums & Accessories
- Slides to Disc or Print
- Cine and Video transferring to Disc
- Copying of Photographs - old and new
- Passport Photographs

Tel: 01691 653828



Alex Keir

Student Alex makes history for school

TOP student Alex Keir has created history for The Marches School in Oswestry.

Bosses at the school say they are pleased to announce that Alex is their first ever Sixth Form student who has been accepted to study at St John's College, University of Cambridge, after receiving his A-level results.

Alex collected his results on August 18 where it was then revealed that he had been accepted to study engineering at the prestigious university.

Staff at the school said Alex's interest in studying at the University of Cambridge came after 'The Marches School became a hub school for the university in 2013.

Having the hub status at the school allowed a number of students

to go on a residential trip to the university in 2014.

The Marches School students were able to take part in taster events at the university, designed specifically for their needs and requirements.

The aim of the project was to raise students' aspirations by demonstrating accessibility to higher education and to educate, inform

and inspire students as they work towards their GCSEs and A-levels.

The Marches School A-level students this year returned excellent results. Students and staff built on the success of last year's A-level results, celebrating a pass rate of 100 per cent, with 41 per cent of entries at A* - B. They were the second cohort to complete their Sixth Form education at The Marches.

Motorist led police on high speed chase court is told

Report by Elwyn Roberts

A MOTORIST reached speeds of up to 140mph with six passengers in his car during a police chase, a court heard.

Agricultural contractor Charles James Evans, 22, drove on the wrong side of the road, drove across a junction totally ignoring the possibility of oncoming traffic and put the lives of seven people - including himself - at great risk.

He then turned into a farmyard, abandoned his BMW 320i Coupe and ran off in panic, Mold Crown Court was told. Evans, of Prospect View in Llanyblodwel, near Oswestry, was carrying six passengers in a car made for four - and three of them did not have the protection of safety belts.

Store's boss in fundraiser

THE manager of an Oswestry supermarket will be letting go of the store reins and taking to his bike to cycle 170 miles in three days to raise money for charity.

Sainsbury's manager Allister Moutrie will be cycling this weekend to raise money for Hope House Children's Hospice.

During September several Sainsbury's stores will be taking part in the Sainsbury's Big Bike Ride which will see staff from every store cycling to raise money for their nominated charity.

The Oswestry store has nominated Mr Moutrie to take part. On Sunday he will embark on the final part of his challenge, cycling from the Shrewsbury store to Wrexham via Welshpool and Oswestry.

The final leg from Oswestry to Wrexham will be around 18 miles.

Anyone who would like to support Mr Moutrie should visit www.justgiving.com/Allister-Moutrie2.

Judge Niclas Parry said that the disproportionate weight would have made the car difficult to control when Evans became involved in a five-mile high speed police chase. David Mainstone, prosecuting, said that it was 11.45pm on June 11 that a police officer saw a BMW Coupe drive at excessive speed towards the roundabout of the A483 near Welshpool cattle market and decided to follow it.

The officer reached speeds of 140mph but did not gain any ground on the defendant's vehicle. Interviewed, Evans admitted driving in excess of 100mph.

Simon Medland QC, for Evans, said that his client was a hard working and highly thought of agricultural contractor whose loss of driving licence would affect him greatly in his work and in his personal life because of the rural location in which he lived. He was full of remorse but did not accept the very high speeds attributed to him, the court was told.

Evans admitted dangerous driving and received a six-month prison sentence, suspended for a year. He was ordered to carry out 180 hours unpaid work and banned from driving for a year - and must take an extended driving test before he drives again. He must also pay £250 costs.

Smoke from fire closes roads



Fire crews attended the blaze near Gobowen which led to roads being closed

BILLOWING smoke from a massive field fire led to the temporary closure of roads near Oswestry.

Paul Price from Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service said the wind had threatened to cause the fire, which broke out near Gobowen on Wednesday afternoon last week, to spread.

He said: "We had a call out at 2.10pm saying that a field of cut straw and stubble was on fire and the blaze was spreading.

"The fire stretched 100 metres by 100 metres and strong winds were threatening to spread it even further. By around 3pm the

fire was under control and it was a case of damping down for around a further hour."

Oswestry Police Constable Dave Wagg said officers had to take action to keep drivers away from the incident.

The officer said: "We closed the main Gobowen to Whittington B5009 road and surrounding roads to the orthopaedic hospital as a precaution for drivers because of the smoke.

"There was a combine harvester in the field and after talking to the driver we believe the fire could have been due to a mechanical or electrical fault."

10 REASONS WHY A CLASSIFIED PACKAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

1. Advertise your business in Oswestry's number one newspaper
2. Increase your business in YOUR LOCAL AREA via LOCAL PEOPLE
3. Over a million people search online every day
4. PRINT ONLY - PRINT ONLINE - INSTANT RESULTS
5. Target YOUR LOCAL MARKET quickly & effectively at across YOUR LOCAL area
6. Over 1000 local customers getting RESULTS to everything you could be paid
7. Expert advice (design ideas) and specialist services
8. Flexible packages to suit your business and budget requirements
9. Outstanding customer service from satisfied customers
10. NO WORK DIRECTLY FROM RESULTS LOW COST

TYPICAL PACKAGE

STAR JOURNAL
Local Specialities
Only £30*

* 10 PRINTED ADVERTS (50%)
* DIGITAL ADVERT (50%)
* ONLY TWO WEEKLY TITLES

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

- Kitchens
- Flooring
- Doors Supplied & Fitted
- Worktop Changes
- Tiling → Glazing

Call - T.N.J
07969 155118
01939 290949

You'll love the increased business!

Contact the Sales Team on
01691
668 095/090/092

Three men sent to prison over kidnapping incident

Report by James Pugh

THREE men have been jailed for a total in excess of 16 years after admitting kidnapping a woman and her three children in broad daylight.

The woman and her children were forced into a vehicle outside Griffin Court-yard in Leg Street, Oswestry, Shrewsbury Crown Court was told.

The vehicle was driven off before later being stopped by officers in Shrewsbury after the woman managed to make a phone call to police.

Mohammed Anser Khan, 31, of Whitehall Road, Tipton, Muserat Khan, 36, of Greets Green Road, West Bromwich, and Ateek Khan, 28, of Oak Road, West Bromwich, admitted to conspiracy to kidnapping when they appeared at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

Mohammed Khan was sentenced to six years, Muserat Khan five years and nine months, and Ateek Khan five-and-a-half years in jail.

Meanwhile, the charge of conspiracy to kidnapping was dropped against Zahoor Hussain, 39, of Whitehall Road, Tipton.

The victims were not hurt during the kidnapping, which happened at about 4pm on March 4. The court heard the woman and her children had been seeking refuge in Oswestry. John Oates, prosecuting, said the defendants had hired two cars to travel to the town to kidnap the victims, who had been travelling in a taxi.

"The victim had been in the taxi when it stopped and she got out. The two older children got out as well," he said.

"The defendants appeared and one of the windows to the taxi was smashed with a crowbar. She and the rest of the family were put in one of the cars which drove away."

The court also heard that members of the public had gathered while the incident was unfolding in Oswestry, including some who had tried to intervene and prevent the defendants leaving the town in the vehicles.

Judge Peter Barrie said: "She had tried to keep her whereabouts secret and came to Oswestry for refuge. She was going about her ordinary daily life when the vehicle she was travelling in was attacked by you three."

Stefan Kolodnynski, for Mohammed Khan, said his client accepted people were put in fear of their safety. Thomas Schofield, for Ateek Khan, said his client was the "epitome of remorse" for what he did. Jennifer Josephs, for Muserat Khan, said the offence was out of character for her client and it was an incident that had got out of hand.

All four men were also handed a restraining order, preventing them from contacting the victims.

POWYS County Council has spent £1 million in consultants' fees, saying it will help deliver savings of £83.2 million by the end of the decade.

The money has been paid by the authority for advice and support to change services to help ensure delivery of its savings programme.

Councillor Wynne Jones, the authority's deputy leader and cabinet member for finance, defended the spending.

He said: "It is clear that if the cabinet was to stand any chance of achieving the challenging savings target in response to national public spending cuts it would have to invest in the expertise needed to support the change programme."

Councillor Jones said if the council were to go it alone during the process it "would be a recipe for disaster".

He said: "Change of the scale demanded needs specialist support, expertise that the council does not have on a daily basis."

"We have invested in external consultants to make sure we had specialist knowledge available to guide us through the process, to go it alone without adequate support would be a recipe for disaster."

The councillor added: "During 2015/16 we invested £950,000 in consultants to deliver service change and this is 0.2 per cent of our gross expenditure and that spend - which is very closely monitored by the cabinet - has already proved a fruitful investment."

Councillor Jones said if the council were to go it alone during the process it "would be a recipe for disaster".

He said: "Change of the scale demanded needs specialist support, expertise that the council does not have on a daily basis."

"We have invested in external consultants to make sure we had specialist knowledge available to guide us through the process, to go it alone without adequate support would be a recipe for disaster."

The councillor added: "During 2015/16 we invested £950,000 in consultants to deliver service change and this is 0.2 per cent of our gross expenditure and that spend - which is very closely monitored by the cabinet - has already proved a fruitful investment."

Councillor Jones said if the council were to go it alone during the process it "would be a recipe for disaster".

He said: "Change of the scale demanded needs specialist support, expertise that the council does not have on a daily basis."

"We have invested in external consultants to make sure we had specialist knowledge available to guide us through the process, to go it alone without adequate support would be a recipe for disaster."

The councillor added: "During 2015/16 we invested £950,000 in consultants to deliver service change and this is 0.2 per cent of our gross expenditure and that spend - which is very closely monitored by the cabinet - has already proved a fruitful investment."

Councillor Jones said if the council were to go it alone during the process it "would be a recipe for disaster".

He said: "Change of the scale demanded needs specialist support, expertise that the council does not have on a daily basis."

"We have invested in external consultants to make sure we had specialist knowledge available to guide us through the process, to go it alone without adequate support would be a recipe for disaster."

The councillor added: "During 2015/16 we invested £950,000 in consultants to deliver service change and this is 0.2 per cent of our gross expenditure and that spend - which is very closely monitored by the cabinet - has already proved a fruitful investment."

Police say 'moovve' along



Police helped steer the cows in the right direction in Oswestry

IT was a case of "Moovve along please, there's nothing to see here" for police in Oswestry.

Officers in the town were called to help control some loose cattle outside a primary school last week.

The town's police officers certainly had a strange start to their day when they were sent to the area around Woodside School when the cows were found in the middle of the road.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team in Oswestry saw the funny side of the situation, tweeting about the operation to its hundreds of followers.

The team tweeted: "Just helping a local farmer near Woodside School #Oswestry with a few loose cattle."

"They have now mooovved on", the team added.

Meanwhile officers were also called out to a crash near the town.

A car ended up on a grass verge after the crash at an accident black spot.

West Mercia Police said the crash happened on the A483 at Llynclys at 5.30pm on Tuesday last week.

Pc Dave Wagg said there were hold-ups following the non-injury crash which happened between a car and a van.

Later that evening, the road was subject to night-time closures - which left drivers facing a 37-mile diversion - from 8pm to 6pm, which continued on Wednesday for road surfacing work near the village of Llanymynech.

David Davies & Sons

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

1 UPPER CHURCH STREET, OSWESTRY

A PRIVATE FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1840

~ DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE ~

TEL: (01691) 653116

DIRECT BLINDS Established Since 1988

ROLLER BLINDS WOODEN BLINDS
CONSERVATORY VERTICAL BLINDS
BLINDS ROMAN BLINDS
VENETIAN PLEATED
BLINDS BLINDS

Perfect Fit Blinds VELUX

FREE MEASURING AND FITTING SERVICE

BUY 4 Vertical Blinds/roller blinds Fitted from £199

Value for Money FAST Local Service

PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING
MADE TO MEASURE AND READY MADE CURTAINS
MONTGOMERY FABRICS

www.directblindsshropshire.co.uk

01691 670257

www.easyfitblinds.co.uk

For Domestic & Commercial Premises
6 Oswald Road, Oswestry SY11 1RE

Oswestry Lions Club



WINTER BEDDING PLANTS AND BULBS, DELIVERED FREE TO YOUR DOOR

Contact Bill Bowen 01691 654571

MUSIC WORKSHOPS TALKS ARTS DEBATES TICKETS FROM £30

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

COUNT DRACHMA THE SALT CUTTERS

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL ALL STAR CEILDH PLUS TALKS BY NATALIE BENNETT AND PAUL SMITH LOMAS

10TH SEPTEMBER

SMALLISFESTIVAL.ORG

Centre for Alternative Technology Canolfan y Dechnoleg Amgen

THE WELSHPOOL LLANFAIR RAILWAY

Five Day Service Through Shropshire

Trains run Tuesday to Thursday and Weekends

Tea room lunch or picnic at Llanfair Caereinion

Free parking and children's play area

"Rain or shine, a great day out!"

Great scenery Great fun Great value

Full information and on-line discounts at: www.wllr.org.uk or call: 01938 810441

LUDLOW RACECOURSE ANTIQUES FAIR

Bromfield, Ludlow. SY8 2BT

45 Dealers from all over the country offering quality Antiques

including Furniture, Ceramics, Metalware, Glass, Coins, Silver, Linen, Textiles, Arts, Objects of Virtue, Clocks, Barometers, etc.

Pre-booked outside pitches on Sunday only. 10.00am to 5.00pm

SATURDAY 10th - SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Excellent Refreshments. Admission £3.00

01544 267481 / 07961 371961

www.twocenturiesantiquesfairs.co.uk

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

The new trend of completely closing roads to allow maintenance to take place without any regard for the impact on people and their livelihoods has to be stopped. Last week we saw overnight closures on the Llynchys crossroads which meant a 37-mile round trip for anyone on that route and then came the news that the link between Chirbury and Churchstoke on the county boundary was to be closed for 10 weeks – during the day.

Is there really the need to completely close roads? What has happened to the common sense approach of closing one side and setting up traffic controls to keep traffic flowing?

Has some health and safety "expert", sitting in a cosy office somewhere decided he or she has to find something to do and to hell with the consequences?

You have to feel for commuters, you have to feel for parents trying to get children to school and you have to feel for the business owners being affected by this new fad.

.... This week I was amused by a newspaper's correction column where a lady who had been named as a cleaner in the previous edition was asking for her correct job title to be published – she's a dust relocation technician it appears.

That sparked me to do a little research in the vacancy sections of one or two publications and I was tickled pink by some of the amazing job titles I found on offer.

A dinner lady is now an educational centre nutritionist; a swimming pool attendant is a wet leisure attendant; a secretary has become an administrative assistant; a beauty care shop assistant is a brand ambassador; a binman is an environmental maintenance officer; a butty maker has become a sandwich technician and an accountant is now a financial analyst.

But the one that really got me was finding out that a paper boy has now become a media distribution officer – does that grand title mean he expects bigger tips?

.... There's been a lot written and said about the pylon convoys ploughing through the Shropshire and Powys countryside on route to the Tyrgwynt Windfarm between Cefn Coch and Carno – and not much of it good.

But no-one can complain about the incredible abilities of the men at the wheels of these monstrous vehicles.

I've just tracked their journey through Pant, Llanymynech, Welshpool and the narrow roads to the hilltop site of the windfarm and have been amazed by the driving standards of the men from the Colletts haulage company. Sooner them than me.



Clare Walsgrove, the matron, with Jane Byron, the shift co-ordinator



Three-year-old Jayden with mum Kerry Baker is seen by emergency nurse practitioner Duncan James



Staff on duty at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital's emergency ward

Staff strive to give their best in face of changes

AMY DOWNWARD finds Royal Shrewsbury Hospital staff are determined to give the best service

THE proposed shake-up in accident and emergency hospital services in Shropshire has caused concern for many people in the Oswestry and Welshpool area.

Currently accident and emergency services are provided at both the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford.

But under controversial plans health bosses are suggesting the county should have only one accident and emergency service, supported by a network of urgent care centres to help treat people with non-life threatening injuries.

While many medical professionals back that plan, health campaigners have raised concerns that having only one dedicated emergency centre would mean a poorer service to those living further away from wherever the chosen site is located.

Whatever happens in the future, health bosses say the dedicated hospital staff will carry on providing the best service they can.

Dealing with everything from chest pains to broken bones, sprains to illness is all in a day's work for the staff at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Senior staff nurse at Hezron Ottey, said: "I have been an A&E nurse for about four years and I love it."

"I like the part of not knowing what is coming next and how to respond to it."

"We are under a lot of pressure and it is not easy but we have an amazing team with strong leadership who are passionate about what they do."



Staff nurse Nicola Ilesky and consultant Dodi Herman discuss care plans

That passion is clear as most staff work 12-hour shifts using every bit of energy they have.

One of the patients to be seen in the minor injuries unit was 24-year-old Stephen Booth.

Mr Booth is a self-employed plasterer and took half his nail off and some of the tissue from the top of two fingers while cutting insulation boards.

He said: "I came in about 9.30am and was seen quickly."

"The pain doesn't hit you straight away but I could feel a strong pulse in my finger and saw a lot of blood."

Also seen in the minor injuries unit was three-year-old Jayden from Shrewsbury.

His mum Kerry Baker said: "He got bitten by a dog when he was trying to make the dog move out of the way of the television."

healing and her ankle was put into a plaster cast. Susan said: "It has all been a bit of a whirlwind."

"I was out in the garden and heard a snap."

"I knew it was bad when I looked at it. "All the staff have been brilliant and so caring."

"It is a good job there is an A&E here as I was in so much pain it would have been unbearable going to Telford."

Staff see more than 100,000 patients each year between the two accident and emergency sites, with demand being constantly year-round.

Health bosses in Shropshire are currently working on plans that would mean emergency care for people with life-threatening conditions will be centralised at one A&E site, either Shrewsbury or The Princess Royal in Telford.

Dodi Herman, consultant at Royal Shrewsbury A&E, said centralising services would help with recruitment problems.

He said: "We are under difficult pressure and working at full capacity nearly every day."

"I think if we were given a modernised department it would make the way we work more efficient and if it is designed better then it will attract more people to work for us."

"I think working in a smaller hospital makes you a better consultant as you get to work on everything."

"We are also very lucky as my colleagues are brilliant and very dedicated."

"As consultants we work a lot of overtime and are frequently on-call."

"For example we would be on call for 48 hours over a weekend and we will be in the department during the day and will be on call for any trauma."

"We also return back to support the department late at night and in the early hours in the morning if the department is especially busy."

"Our priority is to ensure our patients are safe and that the Emergency Department is running safely."

WORKING FOR YOU



Once a farmer, always a farmer. Even when the course of life takes a farmer in a very different direction.

In my case it was into the world of politics.

I still think the pressures and total domination of the 'lambing season' are great preparation for the strange hours MPs work.

And trying to harvest hay (which I did as a young man before silage took over) in Welsh weather was great preparation for the frustrations when the unexpected happens.

Anyway, the decision of the people of the UK to leave the EU has injected more uncertainty into farming than I ever remember.

When David Cameron announced in January 2013 that there would be a referendum on EU membership, I had assumed most farmers would vote 'Remain'. Certainly almost all the 'leaders' of the farming unions backed 'Remain'.

But I was surprised that most farmers who were not involved in farming politics were backing 'Leave'.

However, the decision to leave means uncertainty about the future.

Initial impact of the Leave vote has been hugely positive for livestock farmers, following a devaluation of Sterling.

Lamb and beef prices have enjoyed an uplift in prices.

But the biggest concern is continued access to the EU market when the UK is no longer a member. Personally, I've never thought this justified. They want our product and we want to sell it.

That won't change. And any tariff imposition would be far more damaging to the EU than to the UK.

Another concern is unfair competition, as EU countries benefit from CAP payments, while UK farmers will not – after 2020.

I've never accepted this fear either. In today's increasingly uncertain world, food security is growing in importance. If the EU continues to give financial support, any UK Government will be obliged to do likewise.

What will happen is that the form of support may well change. It will respond to the circumstances of Britain, and respond to what the people of Britain want.

Almost certainly, future support will be geared more to environmental benefit.

What will matter to farmers is that any system of environmental support is less bureaucratic and more accessible than has been the experience in the past. My heart lies in farming and despite the uncertainty, I am very optimistic about the opportunities that will open up when the UK is outside of the EU.

Glyn Davies
Montgomeryshire MP

www.staremploymentservices.co.uk

Search

Associated with

Express & Star

JOB SEARCH OVER

Star Employment services

Call Star Employment Services today on 01902 319333

Letters

Kingdom of Northumbria

This tour covers a variety of splendid scenery, contrasting countryside, historic towns, rugged coastlines, rolling hills and quaint northern villages. This tour also includes Entrance to Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Beamish and Cragside House and Gardens.

Holiday Inn Gosforth Park, Seaton Burn ★★

This 3 star modern hotel is located just to the north of Newcastle, with good access available for touring Northumbria. All of the 154 bedrooms are of a good size with hairdryer, TV, tea/coffee making facilities. Relax in the large open plan Mercury Bar before your dinner in the contemporary Convivium Restaurant. In addition, the hotel has leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, spa bath and sauna.

The hotel services include:

- ✓ All bedrooms have TVs ✓ Tea/coffee making facilities ✓ Hotel bar
- ✓ Hotel Lift ✓ Hotel Entertainment ✓ Hotel Spa ✓ Wi-Fi

Your Tour Cost Includes

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on Arrival
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Entrance to Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- Entrance to Beamish
- Entrance to Cragside House and Gardens
- Visit to York
- Free Door to Door Pick-ups Available

Single room supplement £52

5 DAYS 25th – 29th September £395

www.owenstravel.co.uk



Owen's Travelmaster
OSWESTRY 01691 652126
NEWTON 01686 626576
WHITCHURCH 01948 662361
SHREWSBURY 01743 770001
WREXHAM 01978 330003

FREE MAILING AVAILABLE

ANTIQUES, COLLECTORS & VINTAGE WEEKEND

at Oswestry Showground

SY11 4AB



SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 9AM - 4.30PM

ADMISSION £4 CONCESSIONS £3.50
ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE
REFRESHMENTS & UNLIMITED FREE PARKING
LOTS OF STALLS INSIDE & OUT



BARGAIN HUNT

FILMING ON BOTH DAYS!

With presenter Anita Manning & antique experts Thomas Plant & John Cameron

AMULET FAIRS

Enquiries: 01824 703110
www.amuletfairs.co.uk



Shropshire's traditional funeral directors on the banks of the River Severn

Shrewsbury's original family funeral directors are as much part of the local heritage as the River Severn. From our offices and award winning gardens on the banks of the River Severn at Coleham, Pugh's have provided a highly personal and professional funeral service to families at their time of need for over 120 years.

133 Longden Coleham, Shrewsbury SY3 7DN
24 hour tel: 01743 344 646

info@pughsfuneraldirectors.com
pughsfuneraldirectors.com

Specialist Plant Fair

Weston Park

TF11 8LE

Sunday 11th September
10am - 4pm

£2.50 for gardens and plant fair

www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk

What now for the UK after referendum?

NIGEL Farage, Boris Johnson and asked-to-quit Jeremy Corbyn – these people got the British voters to lose our position in Europe. Their false promises are disastrous. They said that we would save many deposit payments to Europe.

Since our decision to leave Europe; the British pound has shrunk, 75 per cent of our consumer goods and food is imported and will cost a lot more.

Oil, petrol and imported power supplies will all increase.

All imported equipment for our factories and businesses are increasing prices. The lack of investment to our business and

property affects jobs. There was 500 million people in Europe that we used to export to.

Overseas holidays will now cost a lot more.

Our threatened economy is a domestic menace and risks many jobs.

We also stand to lose Scotland and see the break up of Great Britain.

The payment to Europe was tiny when compared to the massive pound fall, lack of investment and fall of property building.

The increase in services for more unemployed can only mean increased taxes for the British people.

David Cameron resigned after all his

hard work in helping our country recover from Blair's Labour Party's mess. Cameron will not help the mess left by the Leave Europe voters. David would have united with Germany and the both of us would have ruled Europe.

Theresa May is dedicated to tackle the mess that these desertion men have left or asked to leave. Nigel Farage, Boris Johnson and Jeremy Corbyn seem unable to cure the mess that they have left us in.

One question, what did leaving Europe do for the British people?

TOM WILLIAMS
Sutton Hill

Life outside the union does not feel quite so wonderful now

I HAVE been reading with great interest the letters following Brexit, saying how wonderful it is that Britain has taken back control from the EU tyrants after 40 years of domination and control. But I'm not quite sure that the specific facts would agree that it has been wonderful for Britain so far:

Following the Leave victory, Google received the highest ever search for "what is the EU", indicating many people didn't actually know what they were voting for.

Polls indicate a far greater proportion of retired people voted to Leave and younger working people voted to Remain.

The day after the vote the claims regarding increased NHS funding and controlling immigration, which were the basis of the Leave campaign were immediately withdrawn as "mistakes".

Leaders of the Leave campaign, Bunting Boris and Nigel Farage immediately resigned as it was clear they didn't expect to actually win the vote and clearly had no idea what to actually do, and were desperate to distance themselves from the damage they have caused the UK, leaving it to someone else to sort out the chaos they had created. The UK political parties on both sides collapsed. The far right racist extremists in the UK and Europe view it as a victory for all fascists and racists increasing racial tension and violence.

Being free of the EU is not looking very wonderful so far!

ANDREW MARPOLE
Shrewsbury

MPs should stick to jobs

WHEN David Cameron announced that he intended to hold an in out referendum on the EU on June 23, he said quite clearly at the same time that he would remain Prime Minister even if he loses the vote.

He said that he would make an EU exit work for the British people if they rejected EU membership.

Two hours after the results are announced what does he do; he stands in front of the world's media and goes back on his word, knowing full well that his announcement would cause chaos, not only to his party by causing a leadership fight but most importantly delaying the party's formation of an EU exiting team and strategy.

Not only has David Cameron caused chaos to his party he has divided the country even more because of his weak leadership.

When people were waiting for a positive reaction about our future all we got were weak spineless politicians running for cover and blaming the Leave campaign for using their democratic vote for change in this country.

Perhaps MPs should show more respect for the people of Great Britain and get on with the job they are paid for.

ARTHUR EVANS
Ketley

Scout group was out and about for walk



Members of Oswestry Scout Group took part in an eight-mile cross country walk on January 19, 1985. Grabbing a bite at their lunch stop at Carreg-y-big were, from left, Chris Stewart, Ben Horner, Richard Barker and Robert Jones.

A slice of life in the UK today is not very appetising

WELCOME to Great Britain.

Claim state benefits and the workers will hate you for it, while accepting it as just one of those things when politicians fleece the taxpayer.

Don't question an unelected monarch and her family for claiming benefits, she's exempt from criticism.

A prime minister lies to justify an invasion knowing in the long run, he won't have any repercussions. Another prime minister helps to arm and fund a militia to remove a democratically elected leader because we can't send in troops like the last guy did. Let's hope that militia doesn't become infiltrated by a worse mob and we need to stop them by doing what we wanted to do in the first place.

Meanwhile I must continue to pay the state broadcasting service to watch the commercially funded channel.

Heaven help us if anybody decides we need freedom like we gave to Iraq and are giving Syria.

JOHN DAY
Trench

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POST

Readers' Letters,
Oswestry Chronicle,
Ketley,
Telford, TF1 5HU

EMAIL

letters@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Concerns over layout of road

I AM not so concerned about the state of Mile End roundabout at Oswestry as the layout.

A sum of £4 million was spent re-jigging the layout but when you approach from the south (White Lion) only two lanes are provided. One straight on, and one right turn.

No provision is made for Oswestry, you have to queue with the straight on traffic.

Why? For £4 million they could have built an underpass, never mind three lanes.

A LEWIS
Llangynog

It's good to be rid of the European shackles at last

SO here we go, the planned merger of the German and London Stock Exchange must now be centred on German soil.

The dream of European dominance and control of their planned superstate is in peril and they don't like it do they?

London is the finance centre of the world and we should not let them get their hands on something that they have always been jealous of.

The FT is back to normal almost, bank shares are getting back again so what's it all about then. Thankfully the people who voted Out will have done this great country proud in a few years down the road, even the In voters will be glad when they see that we have been rid of the shackles of some European superstate with no financial future, the euro will be finished in the next decade or so, which fits a complete bankrupt organisation that it will be.

Just wait till all the other poorer nations join up including Turkey, which is not as far away as one would think.

L THOMAS
Wellington

MORE MORE MORE

Oswestry & Border Chronicle distributes more copies in Oswestry than any other publication

SOURCE: Local Media Works
JICREG 01.11.2015 | Postal
Sectors: SY10 7, SY10 8, SY10 9,
SY11 1, SY11 2, SY11 3, SY11 4

OSWESTRY & BORDER CHRONICLE

Did you know we have a fantastic range of

GAS
Fires, Stoves and Cookers?

30 YEARS saxon

• Stoves • Fireplaces • Range Cookers • Gas & Electric Fires

Real fire heating from
saxon 01691 772153
FREE DELIVERY

www.saxonhomecare.co.uk
Gledrid, Near Oswestry LL14 5DG

* 6000 sq ft showroom * 30 mins from Shrewsbury & Chester * Open 7 days a week

Days Rental.co.uk

VANS FROM ONLY £9 PER DAY*

Everything we do is driven by you.
With over 12,000 vehicles we will have the vehicle for you. Cars (including Electric & Hybrid models), 4x4's, Commercial, Tippers and Motorhomes.

Competitive Hire Rates with Option to Purchase | Flexible Hire with Fixed Rates | National Coverage

Unit 1, Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS

daysrental.co.uk/quote
0800 3897626

ENQUIRE ONLINE AT
hire@days.co.uk

*Terms, conditions and minimum hire period apply.

Shrewsbury's original family funeral directors are as much part of the local heritage as the River Severn. From our offices and award winning gardens on the banks of the River Severn at Coleham, Pugh's have provided a highly personal and professional funeral service to families at their time of need for over 120 years.

133 Longden Coleham, Shrewsbury SY3 7DN
24 hour tel: 01743 344 646
info@pughsfuneraldirectors.com
pughsfuneraldirectors.com

NEWS IN BRIEF

Drama group has been on the road

OSWESTRY audiences have been enjoying a vibrant mix of Shakespearean drama and Swinging Sixties culture.

The Llanymynech Amateur Dramatic Society (LADS) took their company on the road to visit Kinokulture Independent Cinema in Oswestry again, with two performances of their RSC Open Stages production of 'Twelfth Night'.

Filled with music and comedy, this light-hearted romp is one of Shakespeare's most popular plays.

This new production sets the action in 1967, 'The Summer of Love'.

The LADS return to their home turf of Llanymynech Village Hall for performances this weekend.

They will be performing at the village hall tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, and then will take the production to Ellesmere College Arts Centre on September 16 and 17.

Tickets for the show are £7.

They are available online via www.ladstheatre.co.uk or by telephone on (01691) 830558.

Sex attacker has his sentence cut

A PERVERT who carried out a "gross" sex attack on a sleeping woman has had his jail term almost halved by top judges on appeal.

Joyan Abedin, 46, was living in Brook Street, Llangollen, near Oswestry, in October 2014, when he forced his unwanted attentions on a "totally drunk" woman.

Abedin, now of Tower Hamlets, east London, fled Wales before he could be arrested for assaulting the woman, who was less than half his age.

The married father of three was tracked down and jailed for 20 months at Mold Crown Court in June, having pleaded guilty to sexual assault.

Senior judges last week at London's Criminal Appeal Court reduced that term to 12 months on appeal.

New development leads to hospital jobs drive

Report by Naomi Penrose

A RECRUITMENT drive has been launched to find staff for Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

Bosses are looking for experienced theatre nurses and operating department practitioners after a new £15.1 million theatre and ward development opened.

The first operation was held last week and a new management team has been put in place.

Amanda Peet has joined the hospital as clinical services manager, responsible for heading up the team running the theatre.

She has arrived in Shropshire after working at the Countess of Chester Hospital for 19 years, and believes it was the perfect time to make a change as the hospital unveils its new facilities.

"There is a lot happening here, so I saw it as a good time to make a career move," she said. "It all sounded very exciting."

"I came and had a good look around before I even applied for the job and I immediately thought this was a hospital that had a good feel about it."

"I certainly haven't been disappointed since starting in post. Development everyone has been really friendly and the new theatres are beautiful, so it definitely feels like I've made the right move."

"We do need to bring in some more theatre nurses and ODPs and we are advertising for those now."

"I'm sure there are nurses out there that will see the opportunities here in the same way I did and be excited about making the change."

The new development at the hospital includes four new operating theatres, a new high dependency unit, the Baschurch Day unit, the 10-bedded Oswald ward and the Montgomery outpatients for tumour patients.

Amy taking on treadmill challenge



Amy Hughes, who completed 53 marathons in 53 days, is taking on a new fitness challenge

MARATHON world record holder Amy Hughes is hoping to set a second running record - this time indoors.

The Shropshire runner took to a treadmill last week in the Trafford Centre in Manchester to attempt to run the most miles on a machine in seven days.

She was due to finish the challenge this week when, as well as setting a record, she also hopes to raise thousands of pounds for the 53 Founda-

tion to help people with disabilities keep active. Amy, 28, had to run at least 75 miles a day to break the current Treadmill Challenge World Record of 517.33 miles.

The athlete already holds the record of the most marathons in consecutive days having completed 53 marathons around Britain over the summer of 2014. Amy grew up in West Felton and some of her friends from the Oswestry area have visited her in the Trafford Centre to sup-

port her or even join her on a treadmill alongside the record attempt machine.

On Sunday Kelly Clarke from Oswestry took to the second treadmill to keep her company. Kelly is training to do Lake Vyrnwy Half Marathon to raise money for Hope House Children's Hospice. Amy's current world record attempt attracted support from across the world and her on-line videos are getting up to 5,000 views.

Bus company bosses are set to appear at traffic inquiry

BOSSSES of a collapsed coach company have been summoned to appear before a public inquiry.

Gareth Lloyd-Davies, Berwyn Davies and Darrell Barron, all transport managers at the former GHA Coaches firm which went out of business earlier this summer, have been asked to attend the probe being held by Nick Jones, traffic commissioner for Wales.

It will investigate how the company was run and whether any action needs to be taken.

The inquiry will be held at Welshpool Town Hall on September 20.

A statement issued by the Office of the Traffic Commissioner said: "On September 20, the traffic commissioner for Wales, Nick Jones, will hold a public inquiry into the public service vehicle operator licences held by GHA Coaches Ltd."

"The company holds two licences authorising the use of 146 vehicles in Wales (with bases in Ruthin, Corwen, Rusbos and Wrexham) and 80 vehicles in the North West of England (with bases in Chester, Middlewich, Winsford and Macclesfield). The firm has ceased operating vehicles."

"The inquiry has been called to consider bus monitoring exercises carried out by Bus Users Cymru and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)."

"The traffic commissioner will also consider a DVSA report on the company's vehicle maintenance standards."

GHA Coaches stopped trading on the night of July 13, leaving passengers and school children without transport.

More than 300 people working for the company were told the firm was closing by text message.

Forty-eight people who had worked for GHA Coaches have now approached solicitors with a view to pursuing action against the firm.

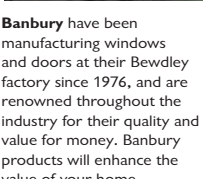
SALE

BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

CLASSIC ORANGERIES TURN KEY

PACKAGES from £10,995+VAT

(Limited Trade Offer)



SALE • SALE • SALE

FREE DESIGN SERVICE

SHREWSBURY

Tel: 01743 344858

Heathgate, Shrewsbury SY1 4BB

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am to 4pm

All saving are based on previous prices at our head office branch during December 2014. Photographs are for illustration purpose only

SAVE UP TO 45% ON 'A' RATED WINDOWS



BEST QUALITY COMPOSITE DOORS FITTED inc. VAT from £595

Banbury have been manufacturing windows and doors at their Bewdley factory since 1976, and are renowned throughout the industry for their quality and value for money. Banbury products will enhance the value of your home.

- GRP RESIDENTIAL DOORS
- STABLE DOORS
- BI-FOLD DOORS
- PATIO DOOR
- FRENCH DOORS
- PORCH CANOPIES
- FASCIA AND SOFFITS
- GARAGE DOORS
- CONSERVATORIES
- SUN ROOMS
- ORANGERIES

- TILED ROOF CONSERVATORIES
- GARAGE ROOFS (GRP)
- FULL BUILDING SERVICE
- PLANS DRAWN
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS
- REPLACEMENT CONSERVATORY ROOFS
- CONSERVATORY SOLUTIONS - TOO HOT/ TOO COLD ?



The Village, Mardol, Shrewsbury SY1 1PU

01743 242666

www.listersinteriors.com

BANBURY

40 YEARS OF QUALITY MANUFACTURE

FREE HOME VISIT

Bewdley

Tel: 01299 266527

Alton Works, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 2UL

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am - 4pm

Private school pupils buck GCSE trend

PUPILS in private schools bucked the trend as they improved the pass rate for GCSEs on last year's results.

Nationally, the GCSE pass rate for private school pupils rose, despite national figures showing the biggest drop since the qualification was introduced. In Shropshire, pupils at the county's private schools were celebrating some top results.

Concord College celebrated 81.65 per cent reaching A-A*s and 70.11 per cent at Moreton Hall near Oswestry.

More than 90 per cent of pupils achieved A*-C at Shrewsbury High School, 78.29 per cent at Oswestry School and 77.68 per cent at Bedstone College. Nationally, a total of 94.7 per cent of entrants were awarded grades of at least a C, new figures show – a climb of 0.2 percentage points on 2015.

But by contrast the national average fell by 2.1 points to 66.9 per cent.

More than a third – 34.5 per cent – of GCSE entries from fee-paying school pupils were awarded the top grade of A*, almost five times higher than the equivalent UK-wide level of 6.5 per cent. Some 61.9 per cent of entrants achieved grades A to A* – more than three times the national average.

Treasure hunt will help hospice

APPLEWOOD Wealth Management is celebrating the 21st birthday of Hope House Children's Hospice by hosting a fun car treasure hunt on Sunday.

Entry fee will be £5 for adults, £3 for under 11s and the under fours go free. Anyone wanting to take part needs to sign in at 12.30pm in Central Car Park and cars will leave at three-minute intervals.

The treasure hunt should take around an hour and a half and everyone will be issued with a list of items to collect during their travels.

Community spirit counts for respected company

WE MEAN BUSINESS

BOSSSES at chartered accountants Morris Cook are celebrating after being named a winner in the Oswestry and Border Chronicle's We Mean Business Community Awards programme.

The awards are running in conjunction with our unique We Mean Business campaign which promotes business and celebrates innovation in Oswestry.

Since June last year the Chronicle has been running free-of-charge profiles on some of Oswestry's leading businesses.

As part of the scheme we also wanted to recognise the work the featured businesses do for the community by giving them awards.

As one of Oswestry's longest established businesses Morris Cook is widely respected in the business community and also respected for the work it does to help the town and its economy.

Partner Andrew Clarke gives up his own time to help the community in various ways including serving as treasurer for Oswestry Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Clarke also serves as chairman of the research panel at the Institute of Orthopaedics at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

Morris Cook as a company has a proud ethos of helping the local community and has been involved with sponsorship at Oswestry Cricket Club for many years.

And the firm has been an enthusiastic supporter of Oswestry LitFest since the festival started.



Andrew Clarke and Megan Jones, partners at Morris Cook, with their Chronicle Community Award

NEWS IN BRIEF

School road safety reminder given

MOTORISTS are being reminded of the importance of road safety as children in the Oswestry area head back to school following the summer holidays.

Shropshire Council said the school year comes with a substantial increase in morning and evening traffic.

The council's road safety education team has issued some safety tips for drivers and pedestrians, including encouraging people to take their time and be patient.

The local authority also said people should allow an extra 10 or 15 minutes for their morning commute as well as be on the lookout for children walking on roads.

Simon Jones, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for highways and transportation, said:

"The roads always get busier when the children go back to school, so it's important for all drivers and pedestrians to stay aware, be alert and take that extra bit of care to make sure that everyone stays safe."

Concert set to help heart charity

A CHARITY concert to be staged in Oswestry will raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.

Organist Tony Stace will return to Oswestry to perform at the Marches School, after calls for him to play again following popular demand.

Young soloist Megan Keaveny will also perform at the concert organisers have said.

The fundraising concert has been organised by Betty Bromley MBE.

The concert will take place on Sunday at 2pm.

Tickets, which cost £8, can be bought from Mrs Bromley by calling (01691) 653493.

Proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation.

Those who come along are being asked by the organisers to bring their own food and drink.

Approx.
6 miles
from Ludlow

Orleton Rise

HOLIDAY HOME PARK



"EXCEPTIONAL"



Touring Special Offer for Summer
£15 per night
2 People and Awning (excludes Bank Holidays)

Relax in the tranquility of our 9 acre park
NEW AND USED HOLIDAY HOMES FOR SALE

HIRE STATIC £17

including Electric, Awning, 2 People
 (Excluding Bank Holidays)

To Book please ring 01584 831617

www.orletonrise.co.uk Green Lane, Orleton, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4JE

NEWS IN BRIEF

Get on marks for train race event

AN annual and highly popular race the train event will take place this weekend in Welshpool.

Organised by Welshpool Rotary Club, the event, which sees cyclists race the train from the town's Raven Square station, will be held on Sunday.

During the trace, the train travels eight miles, while cyclists will travel for 10 miles.

On the day of the event those taking part can book at Welshpool Raven Square station from 10.30am, while the final time for booking in is at 11am.

The entry fee is £6 a cycle, and all competitors must be over 14 years old.

All cyclists must wear a cycle helmet and have a cycle which is road-worthy.

There will be check points on route with marshals, drinks and chocolate. To book a place call (01938) 553142 or 07767 267830, email townclerk@mail.com or turn up on the day.

Advice charity is making difference

A CHARITY providing free advice to residents has revealed it has opened more than 1,000 new inquiries between April and June this year.

Citizens Advice Bureau said that throughout Powys it had opened 1,171 new inquiries, dealt with 1,068 client assessments and 6,078 individual advice issues.

Out of these, it has gained £575,525 in welfare benefits for clients.

The group has had £242,000 in debt written off for clients.

In addition, it has negotiated £510,000 of client debt, bosses have said.

From June, the CAB office at Ladywell House in Newtown has increased its reception services.

It is now open 10am to 3pm for drop in clients on Thursdays.

Top businesses to shine at awards presentation

Report by Naomi Penrose

BOSSES vying for top business awards will have the chance to meet TV's favourite Welsh weatherman.

Derek Brockway will host this year's Powys Business Awards ceremony on September 30.

As well as broadcasting the lunchtime, evening and late TV weather forecasts, Mr Brockway also presents regular weather bulletins on BBC Radio Wales.

As a keen walker he looking forward to spending some time in Brecon as this year's awards dinner takes place at the Infantry Battle School, Dering Lines in Brecon and tickets can be purchased via the website.

Several local firms are in the running for top awards.

Stadco at Llanfyllin has been shortlisted for the team achievement award.

Turvec Solutions Limited of Welshpool is in the running for the start-up business award while Monty's Brewery of Montgomery and Sporting Hares of Berriew are in the running for the micro business award.

Bryn Evans, Fresh Inns Limited, Garthmyl has been shortlisted for the entrepreneurship award while Agri Advisor Solicitors and NFU Mutual, both in Welshpool, are in the running for the agricultural business award.

Among the finalists for the leisure, tourism and hospitality award is Welshpool Air Show Limited while the town's Invertek Drives Limited has been shortlisted for prizes in the international trade award and also in the technology and innovation award.

Sanderson's Fine Furniture & Joinery Ltd of Four Crosses is in the running for the manufacturing award and Nailed It! of Welshpool is a finalist in the excellence in customer service award.



TV weather presenter Derek Brockway will host this year's Powys Business Awards

Call made for shoot ban on public land

A PETITION has been launched calling on Natural Resources Wales to ban shooting on its land in response to growing outrage over it leasing areas of public land for the 'sport shooting' of pheasants.

Activists claim pheasant shoots on public land were a risk to animal welfare, protected species and safety.

Animal protection group Animal Aid has launched the online petition - www.animalaid.org.uk/nrw - calling on the Welsh Government to ban shooting on Welsh public land.

NRW said it is carrying out a review of shooting activity on its estates but in March, it renewed a number of shooting leases.

It said the leases had been in place for more than a decade and stressed that tenants had been told about the review.

Chris Tucker, forestry advisor for NRW who is leading the review, said: "We are looking to make the most of the land we manage for the people, economy and environment in Wales."

"We are carrying out a formal review of our policy on shooting on the land we manage including activities by third parties."

Sessions will help bikers stay safe

MOTORCYCLISTS in Powys have the opportunity to become safer riders thanks to a series of road safety initiatives that are now available.

Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit has a number of initiatives to help motorcyclists ride safely, thanks to funding from the Welsh Government. The first initiative is called 'Ride On' - a one-day motorcycle course designed to give motorcyclists an introduction to advanced motorcycling. Contact the Road Safety Unit on 01597 826979 or email road.safety@powys.gov.uk

MEADOW VIEW WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES

Meadow View Windows has now been trading for over 18 years and offer top quality service with the home improvement market. If you require any further information about the services we offer, please contact a member of staff.

- MADE TO MEASURE REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- VARIOUS TYPES OF DOORS
- AVAILABLE IN TIMBER, UPVC AND ALUMINIUM
- CONSERVATORIES/PORCHES/CARPORTS/CANOPIES
- FASCIA AND SOFFIT REPLACEMENT
- BUILDING SERVICES/EXTENSIONS/CONVERSIONS/PATIOS



A Guardian™ Roof will literally transform your conservatory into a comfortable, practical all year round living space...

In just a few days we will transform your old conservatory into a beautiful garden room... ..and here's how we do it, first of all we remove the roof, we will then construct and install the lightweight aluminium frame, next we add the high performance insulated roof before the interior is finished to your specification.

Extra living space can mean a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, playroom, hideaway, in fact whatever you want it to be. With a Guardian™ Roof in place, you've not just got more options - you've transformed your home!

- Thermally efficient for lower heating bills
- Fully guaranteed
- Choice of exterior finish to match your home
- Extends your ground floor living area

Welshpool
01938 556555

Shrewsbury
01743 368700

BRONHAUL YARD, BROOK STREET,
WELSHPOOL, POWYS SY21 7PH

Web: www.meadowviewwindows.co.uk

BOREHOLES & PRIVATE WATER

DRILLING BOREHOLES ON SITE PUMP SERVICING

CALL WB+AD MORGAN NOW...

FREEPHONE 0800 542 7613

brian@findingwater.co.uk



"Keep your water
safe & clean"



WB+AD MORGAN

www.findingwater.co.uk



Spectacular Summer Savings
with up to £500 off vouchers!

FINAL WEEKEND OF SUMMER SALE!
ENDS MONDAY 12TH 8PM!

INTEREST FREE CREDIT AVAILABLE*



SIGNATURE COLLECTION - ANNABEL
pillow-back corner group with large footstool. Choice of fabrics.
Normally £1579 Sale £1099

VOUCHER PRICE
£999

HURRY! LAST CHANCE!



BEST SELLER
2 FREE DRAWERS

STRAUSS
Double luxury divan set. Pocket springs, natural fillings and 2 free drawers.
Normally £779 Sale £549

VOUCHER PRICE
£499



SIGNATURE COLLECTION - ROYAL OAK
140cm table and 4 chairs with cushioned fabric seat pads
Normally £965 Sale £549

VOUCHER PRICE
£499



FONTAINE
Kingsize package: Bedframe and two 2 drawer bedsides.
Normally £1537 Sale £1099

VOUCHER PRICE
£999



DA VINCI
12 new flooring designs in the Da Vinci range from Karndean. Now on display!

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED ON STRESSLESS, PARKER KNOLL, DURESTA, G PLAN, SEALY, TEMPUR, VI-SPRING, DUNLOPILLO & MANY MORE TOP BRANDS
VISIT OUR FANTASTIC HOMEWARES AND LIGHTING DEPARTMENTS

Shrewsbury: Ennerdale Road, Harlescott SY1 3LD. Tel: 01743 462000
Open: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 9.30am-6pm | Thu 9.30am-8pm | Sun 11am-5pm
Download your vouchers at:
www.alanwardfurniture.co.uk/summer16vouchers



*Terms and conditions apply. Interest free credit available. Subject to status

LOUNGE | DINING | BEDROOMS | HOMEWARES | COOKSHOP | ACCESSORIES | LIGHTING | FLOORING | RUGS

New ambassador takes up his role

A NEW ambassador for Shropshire has been appointed by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Following the appointment of his Deputy PCC, John Campion now has a team of community ambassadors in place across the force area to engage with local communities.

Shropshire's community ambassador has been announced as Graham Oliver.

Mr Oliver has a strong rapport with the communities and has been involved in a number of initiatives around Shropshire, including a new CCTV infrastructure and work with Team Shrewsbury.

Mr Campion said: "I made a promise that I would be visible and accessible to people right across what is a very large policing area."

"These appointments will help me understand local priorities and engage with as many people as possible from different areas and backgrounds, whilst delivering better value for public money."

Chance for old pals to meet up

FORMER pupils of a high school are being invited to take a trip down memory lane at a reunion planned later this year.

The reunion will mark 50 years since about 90 11-year-olds started life at Oswestry High School for Girls. The event will take place at the Wynn-stay Hotel, in Oswestry on October 8 at noon for a 12.30pm start until 4pm.

It is planned for those who started secondary school in 1966 or who joined that year group along the way. There is an invitation to visit the old school gym which is now part of Beresford Gardens in Oswestry.

Anyone interested in attending the reunion should get in touch with Annie Kerr (nee Roberts) on (01691) 659794 or email lizzy.kerr@sky.com for more details.

Colleges sign up to federation agreement

Report by Sue Austin

TWO colleges that specialise in land based and technical and vocations qualifications have formed a federation.

North Shropshire College, which is based in Oswestry, and Reaseheath College in Cheshire say that by working together they will offer an even wider and better educational experience to further and higher education students and apprentices.

It could lead to a merger of the colleges in future. The principals say the move will also help their local economies by building links with industry and local communities.

A federation was only agreed after extension research by the governing bodies of both colleges.

"Both colleges are growing and improving and share a long history of delivering quality education," North Shropshire College principal Jackie Doodson, said.

"It is felt that, by working together to combine resources, expertise and reputation, the colleges will build on their strengths. A federation will best secure the future of quality, land based education and general technical and vocational education in Shropshire, Cheshire and the wider region."

Although both colleges are committed to working together, they say they will remain independent and retain their own names and campuses within the federation.

Mrs Doodson added: "With support from the Skills Funding Agency, and where it is considered to be in the best interests of the students, the governing bodies will explore closer ties in the future."

The principal and Gillian Richards, chair of governors at the college, recently met Richard Ratcliffe, chair of governors at Reaseheath, and principal Meredydd David to celebrate the deal.



Richard Ratcliffe, Meredydd David, Jackie Doodson and Gillian Richards celebrate the federation deal

Get on your bike, urges council boss

RESIDENTS in Powys are being urged to ditch their cars and take to two wheels and cycle to work for at least one day.

Powys County Council is supporting Cycle to Work Day, a national event that will be held on Wednesday next week.

Cycle to Work Day aims to encourage everyone to take to two wheels and cycle to work for at least one day.

Cycle to Work Day takes place exactly one week after Powys hosted a Tour of Britain stage finish for the first time at the Royal Welsh Showground in Llanellwedd.

For those who are less confident on two wheels, the council's Road Safety Team run a free 'On Your Bike' scheme to help cyclists improve their road riding skill and confidence.

For more details email road.safety@powys.gov.uk or telephone (01597) 826640.

Councillor John Brunt, cabinet member for highways, said: "We're delighted to support Cycle to Work Day."

"Cycling to work is good for your health, your wallet and the environment."

MP praises farm unions' EU stance

MONTGOMERYSHIRE MP Glyn Davies has welcomed positive responses from Welsh farming unions to the UK Government's post Brexit commitments to back farming after leaving the European Union.

Mr Davies said: "Food security and the rural economy are key to Theresa May's Government priorities. The recent statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Hammond is hugely reassuring to farming in rural Wales, which has been rightly acknowledged by Welsh farming's representatives."

Star Reader Travel



Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Your Weekly Newspaper
in association with

ABTA
The Travel Association



FROM
BIRMINGHAM
AIRPORT

Canary Islands & Morocco

onboard Norwegian Spirit

\$75
ON BOARD
SPENDING MONEY

Fly-stay-cruise onboard Norwegian Spirit

11 nights • 12 February 2017

Travel in style on board Norwegian Spirit on this wonderful ten night winter sunshine cruise to the Canaries, Madeira and Morocco. Start your Canary cruise in Barcelona and you'll soon be sailing south to the beautiful beaches and sub-tropical gardens of the Atlantic isles and getting a taste of exotic Tangier.

On this Morocco and Canary Island cruise, you'll have the freedom to enjoy wonderful days and nights on board Norwegian Spirit with her Tivoli Pool, four outdoor hot tubs and, for the kids, Splash Academy and Entourage. And that's just the beginning - you can also enjoy 14 dining choices, 12 bars and lounges, Casino and the Spa & Fitness Centre.

Book this Morocco and Canary Island cruise with us before 18th November 2016 and not only will you enjoy a bit of sunshine this winter but you can choose your preferred gift for FREE!



ITINERARY

→ Fly to Barcelona, Spain | Transfer to hotel for 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay with breakfast | Transfer to the Port - Barcelona, Spain | At Sea | Casablanca, Morocco | At Sea | Las Palmas, Gran Canaria | Santa Cruz, Tenerife | Funchal, Madeira | At Sea | Malaga (Granada), Spain | Alicante, Spain | Barcelona, Spain - transfer to airport for flight home →

Includes...

- Return flights from Birmingham airport to Barcelona
- 1 night pre-cruise stay at a hotel in Barcelona with breakfast
- 10 nights on board Norwegian Spirit with Full board
- Transfers between airport/hotel/port

INTERIOR
from **£1,099^{pp}**
OCEANVIEW
from **£1,199^{pp}**
BALCONY
from **£1,349^{pp}**

Plus

BOOK AN INSIDE STATEROOM
& CHOOSE ONE OF THE BELOW OR
BOOK OCEANVIEW, BALCONY OR MINI SUITE
& CHOOSE TWO OF THE BELOW

- ✓ **ULTIMATE BEVERAGE PACKAGE**
- ✓ **DINING PACKAGE**
- ✓ **250 MINUTES INTERNET**
- ✓ **\$100 ON BOARD CREDIT PER CABIN**

OR BOOK A SUITE OR HAVEN
AND GET ALL FOUR!!

Call our friendly and helpful cruise experts to find out more about these exciting cruises...

01743 430 154 quote WOL
www.cruiseoffers.com

OPENING TIMES:
MON-FRI 9.00-17.30
SAT 9.00-15.00

Organised by Cruise Connections Ltd, part of the Omega Holidays Group PLC. Prices and availability are subject to change & re-confirmation at time of booking. Our prices include your flights for which we have allowed a reasonable budget. The holiday prices quoted were correct at the time of printing, but may increase or decrease according to the cost of the flights. You will be advised of the up-to-date price when making your booking. Drinks Terms and conditions. This offer is applicable to new bookings made before 30 November 2016. Applicable to guests 1-2 on the reservation. Guest must be at least 21 years of age at time of sailing to qualify for the Ultimate Beverage Package. Guests under 21 will receive the soda package. Variety of spirits and cocktails, wines by the glass and bottled or draft beer up to \$5. Includes fountain soda and juice, and non-alcoholic beer. Ultimate beverage package option includes 18% gratuity on the package. Applicable taxes, US and VAT may apply based on certain destinations. Does not apply to the Ice Bar, room service, package sales, bottled water, ship specific promotions or beer buckets, designated super premium brands (subject to change), bottled wine, mini bar purchases, fresh squeezed juices, Lavazza coffee beverages, wine dispenser, energy drinks or vending machines. For more details, full terms and conditions please call us or visit www.cruiseoffers.com.





**We sell park homes for the
over 50s retired and semi retired**

**Prices Start
From Only
£99,950**



Viewings can be arranged by calling
01938 580768 or **07773336633**

People are welcome to turn up to look
around without appointments

- Part exchange scheme available
- All homes are brand new with a 10 year warranty
- The park is a secure gated site with CCTV
- We have 4 show homes available for viewing and ready for immediate occupation

Web: **www.m-d.co.uk** Email: **info@m-d.co.uk**

Address: **Tavern Park, Forden,
Near Welshpool SY21 8NN**

Charity market set to take place

CHARITIES will be out in the streets in Oswestry tomorrow (Friday) thanks to a joint initiative by Qube and Oswestry Town Council.

The autumn charity market, taking place at the Bailey Head from 9am to 2pm, is a chance to find unique goods and gifts on sale from the many charity stalls including Revive, Headway Shropshire and Oswestry Equality Group.

The event is a Qube initiative to highlight a wide range of great services and volunteering opportunities in organisations across North Shropshire. Qube volunteering officer Alex Drury, who organises the charity market, said: "This event a great opportunity for people to find out about all the fantastic work going on locally and help to make a difference, plus there's always the chance of a bargain. We're hoping local people will come along and support our local charities and we're grateful to Oswestry Town Council for helping us stage the event each year."

Councils enjoying recycling success

HUNDREDS of tonnes of "contaminated" rubbish are rejected from recycling units in Shropshire and Telford each year, figures reveal.

However, the region's statistics show both Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council have much better rates than some others of the country. In Shropshire, the council's contamination rate is at three per cent – meaning about 225 tonnes of glass, metal containers and plastic containers were rejected from the county's Veolia Materials Recovery Facility in 2015/16.

The "contaminated rubbish" is made up of goods that cannot be put in the recycling, such as certain types of plastic, food waste, textiles or waste that should be recycled like paper but is too dirty or damaged.

Sportsman Mikey aims for Paralympic success

Report by Sue Austin

SHROPSHIRE army veteran **Mikey Hall** is training every hour he can as he prepares to represent his country at the Paralympic Games which started this week.

Mikey, 40, from St Martins, near Oswestry, was a member of 1st the Queen's Dragoon Guards with The Welsh Cavalry when, in 2000, he was left paralysed from the chest down after an accident on an Army assault course, breaking his neck and back in numerous places.

After joining Help for Heroes Sports Recovery programme while being supported at the Charity's Recovery Centre in North Yorkshire, the keen archer was talent-spotted as a potential competitor on the world stage. In June 2015, he was awarded an Athlete Performance Award by UK Sport as a Podium Potential athlete and joined the Archery GB World Class Programme.

Sport has played a vital role in Mikey's recovery, particularly archery for which he was already a qualified coach.

He now uses a compound bow, a shorter bow, ideal for target shooting and easier to use when in a wheelchair.

The support provided to Mikey forms part of the Help for Heroes partnership with the British Paralympic Association and Archery GB to introduce military personnel to Paralympic Sport.

He said: "I train for five or six hours, six days a week and then, on four of those days I also do 45 minutes in the gym at night too."

Among his achievements in archery are individual bronze and team gold medals at the Invictus Games in 2014.

Mikey is now ranked fourth in the world in his sport.



Mikey Hall is from St Martins near Oswestry and hopes to enjoy success at the Paralympic Games

Villagers call for details of road closures

RESIDENTS have said they needed more information to prepare for night-time closures of two sections of the A483.

Dilys Gaskill, chairman of Llany-mynech and Pant Parish Council, said she felt left in the dark concerning the plans.

The closures on the stretch of the road between Oswestry and Welshpool took place over two nights last week, leaving drivers facing a 37-mile diversion.

Councillor Gaskill said "The A483 has always been a problem road anyway because of the sheer volume of traffic – it seems to need constant repairs to fill potholes. It would be interesting to find out how much money has been spent doing this."

"I don't know why they can't just build a bypass. Safety is the main thing and the diversions cause drivers to go along unknown territory and narrow lanes which is when accidents can happen."

"We knew they couldn't just cut off our communities – we need to be able to get to our homes – but a lot of residents had to ring Highways England in order to find out the details."

Crews attend fire alert at college

FIREFIGHTERS attended a college after a fire was reported in the kitchen area.

Four crews, from Oswestry, Ellesmere, Baschurch and Craven Arms, attended the Derwen College in Gobowen, after receiving a call shortly after 11.05am on Thursday last week to reports of the fire.

On the fire crews' arrival, the fire had already been extinguished by a member of on-site staff.

The fire was reported as being small, starting in an oven, the fire service said.

Star Reader Travel
Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Fly direct from Birmingham airport to Friedrichshafen

Your weekly newspaper

Omega
in association with

ABTA

4* Summer in the AUSTRIAN MOUNTAINS in St Anton

Return Flights on our exclusive **AWARD-WINNING AIRLINE CHARTER** with (Max) 20kg luggage allowance

INCLUDES: £100 per person EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

when you book before 31 December 2016 Omega Holidays reserve the right to remove this offer at any time.

Return transfers to your hotel

Two full day excursions

English speaking rep

4 star hotel with half board

Departing Sunday 9 July 2017

Price Includes...

YOUR CHOICE OF HOTEL:
4 star Hotel Arlberg
4 star Sport Hotel
4 star Anthony's Hotel

2 FULL DAY EXCURSIONS:
Lake Constance (Bodensee) & Lindau
Liechtenstein & Appenzell

PLUS: St Anton 'Summer Card'

Quote Code: YPM929

8 days, by AIR

£949 pp

The advertised price is correct as of 1 September 2016 and is based upon departure from Birmingham airport on 9 July 2017

View product online at
www.omega-holidays.com/YPM929

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782, ATOL Protected 6081.
Single supplements apply. Subject to availability.

For more information or to book, please call:
01743 430161



OPENING TIMES:
MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.30-16.00
SUN 10.00-16.00



Ludlow Food Festival
Drink in the Atmosphere

FREE MONEY SAVING VOUCHERS

Come along and purchase your copy of Shropshire's number one local daily newspaper at the above event, and receive complimentary money off vouchers. These money off coupons can then be redeemed at the producers detailed below, exclusively at Ludlow Food Festival.

Joles Gourmet

Swifts Bakery

BENNETT & DUNN

WENLOCK EDGE FARM

LADINA MASALA

Offer only available at: -

LUDLOW FOOD FESTIVAL

Ludlow Castle, Castle Square, Ludlow SY8 1AY

*T&C's: Offer only valid on Saturday, September 10 2016 and only available whilst stocks last, and is subject to availability. There is no monetary value to this feature and this feature cannot be redeemed. Paper must be purchased at the full cover price and from the Shropshire Star stand at; Ludlow Food Festival - to receive the complimentary money off vouchers.



STREETS AHEAD.

THE MINI COOPER 3-DOOR HATCH WITH FLEXIBLE FINANCE.

MINI Select Representative example: MINI Cooper 3-door Hatch.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Term of agreement | 48 months | Total amount of credit | £11,884.07 |
| 47 monthly payments | £169.00 | Option to purchase fee [^] | £1.00 |
| On the road cash price* | £15,625.00 | Optional final payment [^] | £6,003.25 |
| Customer deposit | £2,590.93 | Total amount payable | £17,688.18 |
| Deposit contribution | £1,150.00 | Rate of interest | 5.9% fixed |
| Total deposit | £3,740.93 | Representative 5.9% APR | |

For more information, call us on 01743 452 350 or visit www.rybrookshrewsburymini.co.uk

Rybrook Shrewsbury
Featherbed Lane, Harlescott
Shrewsbury SY1 4NS

MINI FINANCIAL SERVICES



Official Fuel Economy Figures for the MINI 3-door Hatch Range: Urban 31.0-72.4 mpg (9.1-3.9 l/100km). Extra Urban 54.3-91.1 mpg (5.2-3.1 l/100km). Combined 42.2-83.1 mpg (6.7-3.4 l/100km). CO₂ Emissions 155-89 g/km. Figures may vary depending on driving style and conditions.

Rybrook Shrewsbury is a credit broker and not a lender.

Finance example is for a MINI Select agreement for a MINI Cooper 3-door Hatch, with a contract mileage of 40,000 miles and excess mileage charge of 3.74p per mile. Applies to new vehicles ordered between 1 July and 30 September and registered by 31 December 2016 (subject to availability). Retail customers only. *On the road cash price is based on manufacturer's recommended retail price and includes 3 year MINI Retailer Warranty, MINI Emergency Service, 12 months' road fund licence, vehicle first registration fee, delivery, number plates and VAT. [^]Optional final payment and option to purchase fee not payable if you opt to return the vehicle at the end of the agreement (vehicle condition, excess mileage and other charges may be payable). Finance available subject to credit acceptance to UK residents aged 18 or over. Guarantees and indemnities may be required. Terms and conditions apply. Offer may be varied, withdrawn or extended at any time. 'MINI Select' is a form of hire-purchase agreement provided by MINI Financial Services, Summit ONE, Summit Avenue, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 0FB. You will have a 14 day statutory right to withdraw from the agreement. Rybrook Ltd, trading as Rybrook Shrewsbury, commonly introduce customers to a selected panel of lenders including MINI Financial Services. We may receive commission or other benefits for introducing you to such lenders. This introduction does not amount to independent financial advice.



MINI SERVICING PRICES LOWERED.

OIL AND MICROFILTER SERVICE NOW £115*
ON MINIS OLDER THAN 3 YEARS.

With a price of just £115 for an Oil and Microfilter Service, servicing your MINI is now even better value. Book a MINI Value Service with us and you can trust our trained technicians to use only Original MINI Engine Oil and Genuine MINI Parts, which all come with a two-year warranty. Why trust your MINI to anyone else?

Contact us to book your MINI in or discuss any other servicing needs.

Rybrook Shrewsbury
Featherbed Lane, Harlescott
Shrewsbury SY1 4NS
Tel: 01743 452 350
www.rybrookshrewsburymini.co.uk

MINI SERVICE

*Prices include VAT and labour. Excludes MINI John Cooper Works, MINI Countryman and MINI Paceman.

Could you foster a Shropshire child?

Foster carers touch the lives of each and every child they welcome to their home. You don't need to be rich, working, married or have children of your own.

There are various different types of fostering and good financial incentives and training.

Interested?

**Call us on 0800 783 8798,
visit our website at
www.shropshire.gov.uk/fostering
or email us at
shropshirefostering@ontracagency.com**



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fostering

Proud history of border market town remains

Report by Sue Austin

OSWESTRY has grown over the years but has a proud history as a market town and its markets continue to be a vital part of community life.

The markets provide a diverse, and often unusual, range of interesting stalls, selling and providing a vast range of services.

Markets have been a major part of the trading and historical importance of Oswestry and have existed for many centuries. The first known charter was granted during the reign of Henry II when the Town was known as Whiteminster.

In 1262 a charter was granted by John FitzAlan, Lord of the Manor To our Burgesses of our village of Oswald-estree.

The Powis Hall Indoor Market Hall was originally maintained by the Lord of the Manor, and was the Town Hall or Guildhall until premises adjacent were built in 1782.

From this date until 1960 the building was used as a corn exchange, then as a butter and cheese market, and during the Second World War for emergency storage and for auxiliary fire service purposes. The hall was reconstructed in 1963 and is open every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday throughout the year. The indoor market enjoyed a revamp in 2012 after winning an online voting competition in The Times newspaper, in association with design company, My Deco. Various regular events are held in the market, including card making and craft sessions. As aerial photographs will show, Oswestry has developed over the years but still holds onto its proud border market town status.



Oswestry has grown over the years but retains its proud trading history

**OVER 60 DISPLAYS
OF BATHROOMS & SHOWERS ON TWO
FLOORS IN OUR MODERN SHOWROOM**



OSWESTRY ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING FACTORS

BATHROOMS & SHOWERS 'TO GO' FROM OUR HUGE STOCKS

BUDGET TO DESIGNER BATHROOMS

ALSO: LIGHTING, HEATING, WOOD BURNING STOVES, TILES, PUMPS, SOLAR PANELS & UNDERFLOOR HEATING SPECIALISTS

New Kitchen Showroom Now Open

**CALL IN TO MILE END BUSINESS PARK,
OSWESTRY SHROPSHIRE SY10 8NN**

OEPF
Established 1990

MON - FRI 8am - 5pm | SAT 8.30am - 1pm

Tel: 01691 670919

visit our Showroom at www.oepf-ltd.co.uk



OSWESTRY GOLF CLUB Est 1903

**PRO SHOP
END OF SEASON
CLEARANCE
SALE**

- £130 off Titleist Drivers
- Putters from £50
- 25% off all spikeless golf shoes
- 20% off ladies wear

- Great savings on Galvin Green, Footjoy and Underarmour
- Bargain rail & other reductions



OSWESTRY GOLF CLUB

Aston Park, Oswestry, Shropshire Tel: 01691 610535 Web: www.oswestrygolfclub.co.uk

**BOOZED UP
OFF LICENCE**

Under new management since November 2015

Discounted Wines,
Beers, Spirits
& Cigarettes

Blossom Hill - Red/White/Rose Any 2 for £8

Echo Falls - Red/White/Rose any 2 for £7

Hardys VR - Red/White/Rose Any 2 for £9

Glen's Vodka 70cl £11.99

High Commissioner 70cl £12.99

Henry Weston's Cider 3 for £5

Jameson Whiskey 70cl £19.99



**Cider House
Draught Cider
7.3%
Sold Here**

All major credit cards accepted - Opening Hours: Mon - Sun 12pm - 10pm

32 Salop Road, Oswestry SY11 2NU

Telephone: 01691 653083



CHALK
Fabulous things re-fashioned



Vintage, bespoke, hand-crafted:
Furniture • Fabrics • Jewellery • Gifts

11-13 High Street, Oswestry, SY11 2NU • 01691 652995 • www.chalkcic.co.uk



www.chalkcic.co.uk

**Quality printing
costs less with
Cartridge World**

- ★ Cartridges ★ Accessories
- ★ Paper ★ Printers

18 Salop Road,
Oswestry SY11 2NU
01691 659 966

cwoswestry@cartridgeworld.co.uk Why pay more to print?



www.oswestry.cartridgeworld.co.uk

W.E.Price Oswestry

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

A Complete Funeral Service Conducted With Dignity and Compassion

Family Run Business

Private Chapels of Rest

Flowers and Monumental Stones Arranged

Serving Oswestry and The Surrounding Areas

Spacious Parking

Pre Paid Funeral Plans Available



**Golden Charter
Funeral Plans**



01691 652995

Oakwood, Salop Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2RN

www.weprice-funerals.co.uk



WEDDING FAYRE

Thursday 29th September from 6.30pm to 9pm
free parking, a glass of bubbles on arrival, canapes and a wide selection of exhibitors

★★★★
WYNNSTAY
HOTEL & SPA

Church Street, Oswestry, Shropshire. SY11 2SZ
Tel - (+44) 1691 655 261. www.wynnstayhotel.com

Images courtesy of Phil Barrett - www.pbartworks.co.uk



Oswestry has a superb mix of High Street chains and smaller independent traders

Town is a superb place for shoppers to explore

THE market town of Oswestry has always been a trading centre for the Shropshire/Welsh border area.

Today it still draws shoppers from both sides of the border.

And, while some market towns have lost their markets and their High Streets, Oswestry has retained both.

The town has a number of High Street names, such as M&S and Boots and fashion stores including Dorothy Perkins as well as a wide range of High Street banks.

Report by Sue Austin

But its strength is also in its wealth of independent shops that mean customers can find something they might not get elsewhere.

Whether on the main shopping streets or tucked away in one of Oswestry's shuts or passageways the gems of small shops sell everything from kitchenware to jewellery, bookstores to boutiques.

Some are even award winning stores - Upstairs Downstairs and Booka Bookshop just two.

There are butchers, bakers and while no resident candlemakers certainly plenty of candles in gift and craft stores.

Specialist shops have staff trained to help you choose the right items from a bridal gown to the perfect gift for a bride and groom.

It is well worth spending time exploring the town. Shops can be found not only in the very heart of the centre but on side streets and further out.

Take a walk down Beatrice Street for example or step further down Church Street away from the main area to find more independent traders.

All meat of local origin

M. BATTAMS

GENERAL BUTCHER

Traditional and the BEST

Long established local business with helpful, skilled and experienced staff

ALL MEAT; BEEF, PIGS, LAMB & CHICKEN SOURCED LOCALLY AND FULLY TRACEABLE

ALL CUT TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

Traditional and the BEST!

54 Beatrice Street - Oswestry - SY11 1QW

www.battamsbutchers.co.uk

Call us on 01691 654844

Caffe Milano

The original Italian Coffee House in Oswestry



Top quality coffee, superb homemade food and friendly service in a beautifully designed spacious atmosphere.

Freshly baked cakes and scones.

Locally sourced ingredients

The perfect place for a break from shopping, meeting friends and business lunches

6 Old Chapel Court English Walls Oswestry Shropshire SY11 2PD

Tel: 01691 680337

www.caffemilano.co.uk

John Davies Investment & Mortgage Services LLP

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS



Specialising in mortgages and pensions.

15b Church Street, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 2SU
01691 680845

www.johndaviesinvestments.co.uk



The
BARBER SHOP
— SNIPSTER —

NICHOLAS

LLEWELYN

NOW OPEN



£7.50 per cut

Opening hours:

Tues, Thurs & Fridays 9.30am-8.30pm

Wednesdays 9.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday 8am - 5pm

Sundays & Mondays closed

6 ALBION HILL, OSWESTRY 07969 178021

Oswestry & Border Chronicle distributes more copies in Oswestry than any other publication

To find out more about advertising
call **Beverley Thompson** on **01691 668092**

SOURCE: Local Media Works JICREG 01.11.2015 | Postal Sectors: SY10 7, SY10 8, SY10 9, SY11 1, SY11 2, SY11 3, SY11 4

OSWESTRY & BORDER
CHRONICLE

Attractions are popular with locals and visitors

Report by Sue Austin

OSWESTRY has many attractions for people of all ages to enjoy.

The town's most eye-catching attraction is Cae Glas Park, known by many as the jewel in Oswestry's crown.

The park is a great place to relax and have fun and its children's play area is a superb facility for youngsters to enjoy.

The park hosts many events throughout the year and many people use the park on a regular basis for a healthy walk or to meet up with friends.

Being in the town centre the park is in an ideal location to allow people to get away from the hustle and bustle of the town.

One of the town's most significant landmarks is Old Oswestry Hillfort, which experts say is one of the most important forts of its kind in Europe.

Old Oswestry was built and occupied during the Iron Age and is one of the best-preserved hillforts in Britain.

One of the best things about Oswestry is its community spirit.

And that community spirit means there is always plenty of events, activities and festivals going on in Oswestry throughout the year.

One of the town's biggest events is the Oswestry Food and Drink Festival. Dozens of local producers come to town over the festival weekend to sell their delicious wares.

And tens of thousands of people have come into Oswestry to taste those wares.

Another community event which attracts thousands of people, as well as a few famous names to the town, is the Oswestry Literary Festival.



Cae Glas Park in Oswestry is popular with residents and visitors alike

SWEENEY TODD

BARBER SHOP

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Prices:

Gents & Children.....£7.00

Ladies from.....£10

OAP's.....£5.50

Beard Trims.....£3.00

Walk in Service:

Monday - Friday.....9.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday.....8.30am - 4.00pm

✂

33a Leg Street, Oswestry SY11 2NN

Tel: 07805 434523

THE LITTLE PIE SHOP

Large Selection of Homemade Savours and Sweet Pies

Made freshly every day

Wide selection of fillings all made by hand on the premises

Open: Wed - Sat 6am - 2pm, Mon & Tues 8am - 12pm

35 Leg Street, Oswestry 07794 275708

OUTDOOR
Wednesdays & Saturdays.

INDOOR
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

FARMERS' MARKET
Last Friday of every month. Local, quality produce.

Oswestry Town Market

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MARKET

Experience the best that Oswestry Market has to offer, with over 70 different traders, offering goods and services for the area. Car Parking nearby.

National Market Awards 2013 - VOTED BEST MARKET OF THE YEAR

BOOK TODAY

TANNING!

BUY ONE COURSE & GET ANOTHER ABSOLUTELY FREE!

hair.do.

call in today

01691 671819

thebestofoswestry

AURORA

vertical tanning system

book today

01691 671819

Hi Style Salon

55 CHURCH STREET, OSWESTRY

Earthlink

OSWESTRY'S ALTERNATIVE GIFT SHOP

BODY PIERCING STUDIO

- Ethnic and gothic clothing
- Jewellery
- Purses and wallets
- Greetings cards
- Crystals • Books
- Body jewellery
- Nose studs
- Tarot cards & pendulums
- Dragon, fairy, witch & angel figurines
- Dream catchers & wind chimes
- Incense and fragrant oils & so much more

Over
25
Years in
Business

01691 679436 31 Leg Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2NN

Opening times: Monday-Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm

Get the most from O₂

Discounts, VIP Experiences and tickets 48 hours before general sale with Priority

Upgrade when you want with O₂ Refresh

Feel tech-inspired with free advice from an O₂ Guru

Trade in your old phone for cash with O₂ Recycle

We're also number 1 for Customer Service, awarded by Ofcom for the 7th time running

Now open Sundays 10am to 4pm
Festival Square, Oswestry SY11 2EG

Guru: Selected stores. Visit o2.co.uk/help/guru for info. Refresh: Each year your O2 Refresh Airtime Plan will be adjusted on your April bill by the Retail Price Index (RPI) rate of inflation announced in the preceding February. O2 Recycle: subject to availability. Device must pass check list. Amount depends on device model and condition. Transferred to your bank account or applied against purchase in same transaction. Terms apply to o2recycle.co.uk. O2 was winner or joint winner over the last 7 years in Ofcom's mobile provider category customer surveys as follows: 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 Q3, 2011 Q1, 2009. See o2.co.uk/prices for more info. Refresh terms and eligibility criteria apply. Subject to status. 18+, ask in store for details.

O₂

NEWS IN BRIEF

Members hear about USA tour

THE latest Llanymynech Good Companions' meeting started with an interesting account and slides of Ann Evans's tour of New England.

A vote of thanks for an interesting talk was given by Sylvia Birch.

Hostesses for the evening were Beryl Watson, Eirys Hughes, and Barbara McInchey. Pauline Williams supplied some of the refreshment.

Arrangements were made for the tea and scones afternoon with the Brownies entertaining. Members volunteered to man stalls, books, sweets and many others. Mrs McInchey and helper will man the kitchen with their cream scones.

Mrs Kynaston leader of the Good Companions thanked everyone involved, making it an enjoyable evening. Forty members of the club enjoyed an outing around North Wales. First stop was at Fron aqueduct for a look around the canal. Members then went on to the Greyhound pub at St Martins for a meal to finish the day off.

Events will mark station's closure

A HERITAGE railway will hold two events to mark the 50th anniversary of the closure of Oswestry's train station.

Cambrian Heritage Railways will hold the events to commemorate Oswestry train station as part of Oswestry Heritage Open Days.

A talk will be held on the history of the iconic station building, the headquarters of the Cambrian Railways Company, this evening (Thursday) at 7pm.

On Saturday, a series of British Transport Films will be shown there from 7.30pm for 8pm.

The heritage railway will also operate trains at its Oswestry and Llyncllys sites.

Entrance is free for the talk and film showing.

Old signal box is all set to get new lease of life

Report by Sue Austin

AN old signal box is to have a new lease of life when a heritage railway finishes its new terminus.

When the signal box at Weston Rhyn near Oswestry closed in 1991 volunteers from the Llangollen Railway dismantled it and transported it across the Welsh border. It is currently kept at Carrog on the Llangollen line waiting for work to be completed at the platform at Corwen.

Recently MP for Clwyd South, Susan Elan Jones and South Nottingham MP Lilian Greenwood, visited the railway for an update on progress with its Corwen extension project.

After a steam train trip along the Dee Valley line to the temporary platform of Dwyrain Corwen East, the visitors were escorted to the site of the Corwen terminal project where they saw the work underway to re-engineer the railway embankment.

A volunteer team, assisted by contractors, have so far moved over 6,000 tons of spoil to create an expanded surface area of 4,000 cubic metres on which the new platform, in the centre of Corwen, will sit.

The MPs were told that the work has cost £120,000, funded by the Llangollen Railway Trust, plus countless hours of volunteer input by the project team members.

George Jones from the railway said that the project could only be finished when more funding could be found.

"The platform has been designed to accommodate a locomotive and up to eight coaches," he said.

"The signal box was recovered from Weston Rhyn and has been in store at Carrog where it awaits restoration," Mr Jones said. The railway's Corwen Central Development Project Leader, Richard Dixon-Gough, said: "There is obviously still a lot to do, but with adequate resources to complete the task, our trains could be running into the new Corwen station by 2018."



Weston Rhyn signal box before it was moved. Photo: David Ingham.

Visibility of police set to be improved

WEST Mercia's crime chief has pledged to improve the visibility of police to the public in Shropshire – as research found more than a third of people in England and Wales had not seen a bobby on the beat for a year.

Crime commissioner John Campion said visibility makes the public more confident in policing and creates "more reassured communities". He said a lot of work had already been carried out to reassure the public but admitted there was "much more that can be done".

A survey of 26,000 people, carried out for HM Inspector of Constabulary, found 36 per cent had not seen a police officer on patrol over a period of 12 months. Another 23 per cent said they had seen police on foot only once or twice over a year. Mr Campion said: "I want the public to feel confident in the police, to be safe and to feel safe. Community engagement and interaction from the force is a key part of my safer West Mercia Plan. Police visibility comes in many forms including face to face interaction, online, through social media, through community events and work in schools as well as through patrols."

Variety show will help out charity

AN evening of autumn variety will be held at the Church House in Welshpool on September 17 in aid of the Lingen Davies Appeal.

Among those taking part will be instrumental duo Alec and Aidan, winner of Welshpool Got Talent 2016 Eleri Wilson, poetry reading from Pat Edwards, winner of Welshpool Got Talent 2015 Rebe Melia, a comical undertaking from Grainte Peate, poetry and song from Bill Rowell, Sue Blower, plus others.

Anyone else wishing to take part should call 07782 166342

Star Reader Travel
Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Return coach travel from Oswestry and Welshpool

Your weekly newspaper

in association with
Omega
ABTA
The Travel Association

Choose from a selection of shows including

Aladdin, Beautiful, Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, Funny Girl, Jersey Boys, Kinky Boots, Lazarus, Les Miserables, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Motown, School of Rock, The Bodyguard, The Lion King, The Mousetrap, The Phantom of the Opera, The Woman in Black and Wicked

Not all shows are available on all breaks.
Please call for details.



Saturday Night London Theatre

Saturday departures,

12 & 19 November, 3 & 17 December 2016,
25 February, 18 March and 1 April 2017

Price Includes...

- ✓ Overnight stay at a 4 star hotel within 20 miles of central London with full English breakfast
- ✓ A ticket for a Saturday evening performance of a **TOP West End Show** from our fabulous selection
- ✓ Free time in London

2 days, by coach from
£149.95pp

Quote Code: **VQD446** View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/VQD446

London Theatre Weekend with Evening Meal

Saturday departures,

26 November, 10 December 2016,
21 January, 18 February and 11 March 2017

Price Includes...

- ✓ Overnight stay at a 4 star hotel within 20 miles of central London with 3-course evening meal and full English breakfast
- ✓ A show ticket for a Saturday matinee performance of a **TOP West End Show** from our fabulous selection
- ✓ Free time in London

2 days, by coach from
£159.95pp

Quote Code: **YKP233** View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/YKP233

Single room supplement £30pp. Subject to availability.

For more information or to book, please call:

01743 430161

OmegaHols @OmegaHols OmegaHols
Organised by Omega Holidays plc.
ABTA V4782

OPENING TIMES:
MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.30-16.00
SUN 10.00-16.00



Recruiting the right employee can be a real headache

Try our Shropshire Star Recruitment Remedy and we guarantee to fill your vacancy.

Prices start from
£295+VAT



MULTI-WINNING
3-in-1

Call our recruitment team on **01902 319227**

Shropshire
STAR



NEW



PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY
GUIDE TO HOME
BUYING AND
LETTING

21
Oswestry & Border Chronicle
Thursday, September 8, 2016

Superb property includes two separate homes

This superb detached residence in Oak Lane, Treflach is a high spec self build consisting of a spacious three double bedroomed home plus a detached triple garage with a self-contained apartment.

It is for sale through Town & Country at £425,000.

The property sits in landscaped grounds with lawned gardens and extensive parking. Situated in a tucked away location in the pretty village of Treflach, all amenities are close by with Oswestry town a five minute drive away. The property offers great scope for two families with adaptable accommodation. The property has been built to a very high standard by the present owners and includes superb insulation, high specification fixtures and fittings along with Cat 5 wiring installed. All rooms are decorated immaculately with carpeting and flooring being in 'as new' condition.

In more detail the main house has an oak framed porch, the entrance hall is spacious and has under-stairs storage and stairs off.

The lounge is well proportioned and the dining room has an archway to the snug.

Beautifully appointed, the kitchen has an extensive range of base and wall kitchen units.

The utility room comes with a sink and plumbing for a washing machine, base and wall units, triple larder units providing extensive storage, ceramic tiled flooring, part tiled walls and a door to the side.

A cloakroom and study complete the ground floor.

Off the first floor landing, bedroom three has a built-in wardrobe and overlooks the front; bedroom two has a built-in wardrobe and overlooks the rear and the bathroom has a modern suite including contemporary vanity units and a matching storage cupboard and ceramic tiled floor.

Also overlooking the rear garden, the master bedroom has a dressing room with a range of built-in wardrobes and an en-suite.

Above the triple garage, the annexe has a landing area, kitchen/lounge with appliances and lounge area, shower room and a bedroom.

KEY FEATURES

Detached
No chain
Separate detached apartment
Triple garage
High spec build

TREFLACH

£425,000



TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

AGENT: Town & Country

TEL: 01691 679631

EMAIL: sales@townandcountryoswestry.com



HANRATTY & CO

SOLICITORS

Authorised & Regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority
Company No: 67990

THINKING OF MOVING HOUSE?



Buying or Selling? First Time Buyer or Investor?
Tenancy agreements & General property advice

CONTACT OLIVER JOSEPH 01686 626239
www.hanrattylaw.com



Five bedroomed home has superb views of countryside

LLANFECHAIN
£400,000

A detached five bedroomed country property with outstanding views, Bryn Paenod, Llanfechain, is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with a guide price of £400,000.

The property is situated in a large garden and has been extensively refurbished by the current owners to a high standard throughout.

Bryn Paenod is a detached property principally built of stone under a slated roof.

The accommodation is well appointed throughout with oil fired central heating and upvc double glazing, pine and oak boarded country style doors.

Accommodation comprises kitchen, drawing room, sun room, lounge, library, study, cloakroom, five bedrooms and two bathrooms.

There is double garaging, a good sized garden and



the property is in a private position.

The property offers the opportunity to be split to provide separate living accommodation.

Bryn Paenod is approached over a private roadway leading to a wide stone forecourt, block and slated garage/workshop with two up and over doors.

The property stands in a good sized south facing garden having the benefit of a rear decked patio offering extensive views across the adjoining fields, woodland and valley.

Bryn Paenod is approximately two miles from the village of Llansantffraid with its local facilities including shop, post office, primary school, public house, petrol station, and is approximately 12 miles from the border market town of Oswestry.

For more information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.



Restored period house is situated on outskirts of popular village

RUYTON XI TOWNS
£475,000 >>>

A beautifully restored and renovated, Grade II listed, period house with appealing gardens on the outskirts of a popular Shropshire village is on offer at £475,000 with agents Halls.

Bridge House, Brownhill, Ruyton XI Towns, was originally a farmhouse built during the 1800s and later became a public house until the current owners converted it back to a house over the last couple of years. The house has been completely re-wired and has new windows and a new central heating system, which includes underfloor heating to the majority of the ground floor. Numerous character features are retained, including a wealth of exposed wall and ceiling timbers, restored and revealed feature brickwork and oak internal doors.

The corner plot property has a gated driveway, gravelled parking area and further parking space to the side.

Viewing is by appointment with Halls on 01743 236444.



Farmhouse enjoys views across the Ceiriog Valley

PANDY
£545,000 <<<

A detached farmhouse with a 2.9 acre paddock, Pont Y Meibion, Llanarmon Road, Pandy, comes with four bedrooms, a lounge with an inglenook fireplace and views across Ceiriog Valley.

Also having a substantial range of two storey Grade II listed slate former agricultural buildings with conversion potential, it is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £545,000. It also has a substantial second two storey stone building, ancillary timber and stone build stores and open fronted secure implement/vehicle store. Pont Y Meibion comprises of a detached farmhouse affording four bedrooms, lounge with inglenook fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, oil-fired central heating and UPVC double glazing.

Set in an elevated site off the road, it also has a large concrete yard approached via the sloping drive fronting the property.

Contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595.



Exceptionally appointed home sits in a superb rural position

PORTH-Y-WAEN
£274,500 <<<

An exceptionally well appointed country property, Station House, Porth-y-Waen near Oswestry, has double garaging and workshop as well as a garden and small separate paddock.

The home is on the market through JJ Dell&Co for £274,500. The property benefits from double glazing and central heating and has two good sized reception rooms. There is a breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom.

There is ample car parking, a large double garage and an attractive garden as well as a small adjoining grass paddock. The property is situated on the outskirts of Porth-y-Waen occupying a rural position convenient to travelling to Pant village with its shop and post office and primary school.

For more details contact JJ Dell&Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.



Charming cottage is in a hamlet location

GRIMPO, WEST FELTON
£350,000

Situated in the rural hamlet of Grimpo to the north-east of West Felton, Holly Cottage is a charming three-bedroomed detached cottage with many original features and beamed ceilings.

Also featuring a large sandstone inglenook and having stunning countryside views, it is for sale through Town & Country at £350,000.

Accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, downstairs bedroom with an en-suite, a landing, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The generous front garden has a flagged paved patio with extensive lawns beyond, a greenhouse, a pergola and wooden sheds. To the rear of the cottage there is gravelled parking for up to four vehicles, an oil tank area and brick built workshops.

Contact Town and Country on 01691 679631.



SALES SUITE LAUNCH.

Saturday 10th
September 2016.

12:00 – 3:00 pm.

2,3 & 4 bedroom homes
now available at
Oakwood Grange, Morda.

Prices starting from **£123,950**

The sales suite will be open every **Saturday** in **September** from **12:00 – 3:00pm.**

Booking by appointment at other times available.



Perfect for first time buyers, investors or local families.

Properties marketed by:



Contact Keri on **07590 445983** or visit our website for more details: **www.primesave.co.uk**



Roger Pattie from Reading with his House Fowler Loco



Lots of tender loving care was given to the vehicles on display



Train driver Tim Abbott from Colchester takes a quick break



The steam gala at the light railway had many impressive sights for visitors young and old to enjoy



Steam enthusiasts took plenty of pictures at the gala



There were plenty of interesting items on display at the steam gala



There were models on display



There was plenty of work to get on with at the gala



Steve Milns with his Aveling and Porter Steam Porter 1920



A powerful sight – the steam gala provided many eye-catching moments



It's hard graft keeping the trains steaming along



Tim Abbott from Colchester does his bit to keep the trains rolling. Photos: Jamie Ricketts.

Crowds flock to steam gala

THOUSANDS of people flocked to a railway's annual steam gala.

Train enthusiasts, young and old, attended the event at Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway.

It was mixed weather for the event, which was held over three days for the first time to meet demand.

The event kicked off on Friday last week and over the weekend a timetable operated freight and mixed passenger and goods trains.

Star attraction at the event was the Chevalier, an 0-6-2T steam locomotive built by Manning Wardle & Co, Leeds, in 1915.

Originally built for a Royal Navy railway in Kent it was later moved across to the Bowaters Paper Mill line in Sittingbourne.

The locomotive has twice before visited the Llanfair Line to take part in the gala, in 1991 and 2010.

During the gala it hauled special freight and passenger workings between Llanfair Caereinion and Cyfronydd.

At Welshpool Raven Square a new display space had been created thanks to the efforts of members over the summer adding a concrete

Report by James Pugh

floor to the long carriage shed. Highlight of the displays here was the second 'Little Layouts' model exhibition organised by railway member Martin Rich.

The gala coincided with the separate-entry Garden Railway Show held on Saturday and Sunday at Llanfair Leisure Centre.

Charles Spencer, general manager of the railway, said: "It has gone very well. We had horrible weather on Saturday but despite that we still had lots of people."

"We had about 1,000 people on each day and we had lots of different attractions."

"For the first time ever we held the event over three days to meet demand."

"It was standing room only last year on a few of the trains so we thought we would spread it out a bit this year."

"There have been more old faces than young faces but the younger generation is coming along nicely."

"The appeal has really broadened. We now get families and touring groups who are just here on coach tours who want to find an activity."



Albert Stephenson, 17, from Shrewsbury with his Ruston Proctor



Enthusiasts recorded the day's events



All aboard at the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway steam gala



Adcote School's Manon Funke, Chris Farmer and Sophia Urquhart



Youngsters at Adcote School did their bit for charity by holding another successful Race for Life event

Schools spotlight

Report by Naomi Penrose

STUDENTS at schools around the Oswestry area were involved in various initiatives before they broke up for their summer holidays.

Bethan Evans, Emily Anne Evans and Alesha Evans "landed" a giant salmon in their school yard.

The Llansilin School pupils made a massive salmon on a split hazel frame out of the giant salmon fishing lures they tied with Geoffery Olstead from The Upper Tanat Fishing Club and Dewi Morris from Close Encounters with Nature.

During the day, the children learned all about the plight of the salmon in their local rivers.

Another highly entertaining and successful Race For Life event was held at Adcote School near Oswestry.

The staff event was won by head of ICT and Year 12 form tutor Chris Farmer. Manon Funke won the senior pupil race and Sophia Urquhart was first junior pupil.

An Adcote schoolgirl will spend her gap year at a world renowned open air school in Australia. Danielle Langdale will spend the year camping in the bush, going on mountain hikes and taking part in extreme sports – all par for the course for the pupils at Timbertop, Geelong Grammar School's innovative outdoor school, in the foothills of the Victorian Alps, three hours from Melbourne.

A new initiative has been set up in Adcote Junior School to boost pupils' brainpower.

Every Thursday pupils and teachers in the lower years are walking for at least a mile during registration time, following a pilot scheme undertaken by a school in Scotland. A Level fine arts students at Llanfyllin High School recently learnt about the Temple of Peace in Cardiff which promotes peace and health following the death and destruction of World War One. The students created designs and a piece of mosaic, which they were able to take home.



Children at Adcote School have been walking to boost their brainpower



Adcote School's Danielle Langdale will be in Australia for her gap year



Art students from Llanfyllin School honed their mosaic skills during a trip to Cardiff



Bethan Evans, Emily Anne Evans and Alesha Evans with their salmon sculpture

Ambulance calls²⁷ fall over bank holiday weekend



All kinds of birds will sing to keep watch over their territories at this important time of year



Cinema listings

CAFE SOCIETY (12A)



Tasty stuff – 7/10
Bobby Dorfman (Jesse Eisenberg) works for father Marty (Ken Stott) in New York City, but he yearns for a life of adventure. So Bobby heads to the west coast to seek employment with his uncle Phil (Steve Carell). "Drop the 'uncle', it's just Phil. Phil asks his beautiful secretary Ronnie (Kristen Stewart) to look after Bobby. Her kindness kindles an attraction for Bobby.

Buffet of naughtiness

Review by Damon Smith

THERE'S plentiful food for thought in Conrad Vernon and Greg Tiernan's uproarious and potty-mouthed computer-animated comedy set in a supermarket. Here, cute anthropomorphised perishables dream of a 'great beyond' past the sliding front doors. From the opening line, f- and c-bombs garnish dialogue as nouns, verbs and adverbs with a furious abandon usually reserved for Quentin Tarantino and Spike Lee. It's an all-you-can-eat buffet of filth and unabashed raunchiness including a full-blown baked goods and vegetables orgy in lurid close-up that ensures you will never look at a basket of groceries the same way.

Bulging

If the script was merely obscenities, we would have our fill after the first bulging mouthful. Thankfully, beneath the vulgarity lurks a tangy satire of consumer greed and cultural, racial, sociopolitical and gender stereotypes that will have you smacking your lips with glee. So while a Middle Eastern flatbread (David Krumholtz) debates territorial encroachments with a Jewish bagel (voiced by Edward Norton), a goose-stepping Sauerkraut vows to 'exterminate the juice' and a Sapphic taco encourages a sexually repressed bread roll to expand her erotic horizons. At Shopwell's supermarket, the food that festoons the aisles begins each day with a rousing song in the hope that one of the customers will spirit them into dazzling white light beyond the checkouts. Among these optimists is a sausage, Frank (Seth Rogen), desperate to slip be-



Do not see this film if you are easily offended – it's an all-you-can-eat buffet of filth and unabashed raunchiness

tween the soft and inviting bun halves of his finger roll girlfriend, Brenda (Kristen Wiig). When a jar of shell-shocked Honey Mustard (Danny McBride) is returned to Shopwell's unopened, Frank, Brenda and chums discover the so-called gods are monsters, who – gulp! – consume unsuspecting foodstuffs. Firewater (Bill Hader) and his non-perishable cohorts Mr Grits (Craig Robinson)

and Twink (Scott Underwood) in the alcohol aisle confirm the nightmarish truth. While Frank sparks a supermarket revolution, taco Teresa (Salma Hayek) makes lusty overtures to Brenda and feminine hygiene product Douche (Nick Kroll) embarks on a murderous rampage. Sausage Party is exceedingly naughty, but nice. The ramshackle plot incorporates myriad cinematic influences including a shopping

trolley collision that unfolds like a scene of carnage from Saving Private Ryan and kitchen preparations that resemble a slash-er horror. Endless profanities do become wearisome and a post-modern final flourish doesn't quite work. However, verbal and visual gags land at a breathless pace including a protracted interlude with a stunt-ed sausage (Michael Cera).

MORGAN (15)



Not so super – 6/10
In a top secret facility located far from prying eyes, a group of scientists led by Dr Simon Ziegler (Toby Jones) create a superhuman child called Morgan (Anya Taylor-Joy). When Morgan descends into a rage and inflicts severe damage using her heightened strength, corporate troubleshooter Lee Weathers (Kate Mara) investigates.

WAR DOGS (15)



War-light – 6/10
At his low ebb, David Packouz (Miles Teller) meets his friend Efraim Diveroli (Jonah Hill), who has discovered a website which lists contracts that the US military needs to be fulfilled. The buddies tender for a massive munitions contract with the help of infamous dealer Henry Girard (Bradley Cooper). Bolstered by strong performances from the two leads, War Dogs is engrossing.

THE PURGE: ELECTION YEAR (15)



Purge this – 5/10
Some 18 years after her entire family was slaughtered on Purge night, Senator Charlie Roan (Elizabeth Mitchell) is poised to narrowly win the 2022 Presidential election by campaigning on a promise to end the annual cull. Her rival, Minister Edwidge Owens (Kyle Secor), is a firm believer in The Purge and has the full backing of the New Founding Fathers (NFF). They plot to eliminate her.

Book reviews

SNAIL MAIL

By Sharon King-Chai
Published by Hodder Children's Books

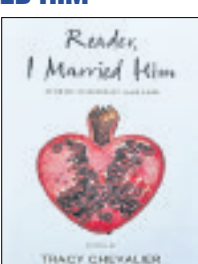


One of my favourite children's books was The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, in which our postie delivers letters to fairytale characters, including a funny apology from Goldilocks to the three bears. The book's clever design means every other page is an envelope, inside which are actual letters. The next best thing after receiving a real letter through the post, is reading one in a book. In such a state of fuzzy warm nostalgia, I approached Sharon

King-Chai's Snail Mail, the tale of Sam the sea snail, whose surfing brother Tiger goes round the world to catch the perfect wave and sends Sam postcards of all his adventure. By Kate Whiting

READER, I MARRIED HIM

Edited by Tracy Chevalier
Published by The Borough Press

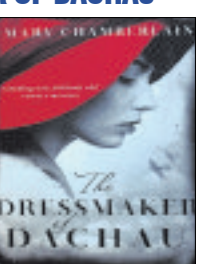


'Reader, I married him' in Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre must be one of the most memorable and well known lines in literature and forms the basis and inspiration for this excellent book of short stories. But you don't need to know and love Jane Eyre to love this spin-off. Even some of the authors of these stories confess to not having read the book prior to this commission arranged to coincide with Charlotte Bronte's bicentenary this year. By Deborah Knox

The tales range from one that imagines Jane's life after she marries Mr Rochester to a modern day family's trip to a Texan water park that has life-changing consequences.

THE DRESSMAKER OF DACHAU

By Mary Chamberlain
Published by The Borough Press



Ada is a young woman whose lover abandons her in Paris just as the Second World War threatens Europe. Pregnant and unable to return home to England, she befriends a group of nuns who shelter her until she gives birth. Forced to abandon her baby when captured by the Germans, she is sent to Dachau where her sewing skills are noticed. Singled out by brutal camp Commandant Weiss, she is forced to sew and launder for the wives and mistresses

of other camp staff but when he is transferred to Madjanek her life becomes unbearable. When the camp is liberated she returns to England but faces further heartbreak. By Verity Allgood



ADVERTISING DRIVES RESPONSE

Local newspapers and websites are cited as the most useful way for people to view available cars within their price range

SOURCE: The Newspaper Society - Consumer Catalyst 2014



A jewellery show was performed as part of the anniversary. Photo: Graham Peet.



Legendary musician Brian Eno composed work for the celebrations

Flamboyant events for 25th anniversary

THE Andrew Logan Museum of Sculpture has celebrated 25 glorious years in Mid Wales in flamboyant style with an elaborate extravaganza of events.

The whole museum was wrapped up in large silver bows and events included a jewellery show with a difference alongside the riverbank, in which a Russian dancer – dressed head-to-toe in silver – gave an energetic performance placing piece's of Mr Logan's art at the water's edge as a silver mermaid floated by.

The performance was part of the grand re-opening of the museum in Berriew, which is a quirky Aladdin's cave of sparkling and colourful mirror art and sculptures.

Mr Logan, who is now 70, said: "I'm hoping this museum will be my legacy that I can leave to the world.

"The museum is filled with people I have known and loved.

"We have had a lot of fun over the past 25 years – that's what life is all about – so have fun."

Among the highlights of the weekend's events was the staging of the premiere of a piece of music by legendary composer Brian Eno.

Eno shot to fame with Roxy Music and has worked with the likes of Coldplay and James Blake.

He used the bells of a church for his latest composition.

The music, which was played from speakers surreptitiously hidden in hedges and walls, was accompanied by the bells of St Beuno's, played live by the bellringers.

Andrew Logan and Brian Eno have become firm friends over the years, with the musician a patron of the museum.

The idea for the outdoor musical production grew from planning an anniversary

SPECIAL REPORT

By Sally Williams

weekend of events in Berriew.

"Patron Brian Eno has created a very special piece of music for this, our 25th anniversary," Mr Logan said.

"Taking a recording of the bell ringers of Berriew, Eno has shaped it into a noticeably recognisable Eno production," Mr Logan said.

Others highlights of the celebrations included an art in the pews event in the church on while Mr Logan also took his travelling museum to Berriew Show and had a street party in the village.

The weekend also saw an experimental music workshop in the museum hosted by School of Noise, an afternoon tea and a treasure hunt with the prize a piece of Andrew's jewellery, before the 're-opening' of the museum.

Parties

"I love parties and the anniversary seemed a perfect opportunity to celebrate," said Mr Logan.

Mr Logan's sculptures and ornate jewellery are sought after across the world.

His latest commission was for the new Mumbai airport in India and he is now involved in moving his 15 foot tall figure of wheat installation, complete with giant mice, to a National Trust property in Devon. He is perhaps best known for staging the Alternative Miss World contest in the capital. One of the biggest pieces in the museum is the huge, Cosmic Egg, made from glass mosaic, that was created for a parade in London.

Andrew said he and his partner Michael fell in love with the Shropshire/Mid Wales border area while visiting a friend, who worked for actress Julie Christie.

"I wanted to open a museum and thought the area was perfect," he said.

"We came across the empty squash courts in Berriew and Michael designed a remarkable conversion."



Mai Jones, Andrew Logan and Lizzie Spicer celebrate. Photo: Graham Peet.

Win two tickets to hear royal harpist show off skills



Royal harpist Anne Denholm

A WORLD class line-up of performers is heading for a cathedral where the acoustics are "better than Sydney Opera House".

The North Wales International Music Festival has now established itself as one of the highlights in the UK's cultural calendar.

And the array of talent at this year's event between September 17 and October 1 at St Asaph Cathedral is being hailed as one of the best ever.

One of the main highlights this year will be the performance of royal harpist Anne Denholm, 24.

She will be making her first visit to the North Wales International Music Festival at St Asaph Cathedral for the Aspire/Inspire concert on Thursday, September 22.

The Chronicle has teamed up with the festival to organise a competition to win a pair of tickets for the concert.

cert. Anne, who last year became the fifth musician to be appointed to the role of Official Harpist to the Prince of Wales since the position was reinstated in the year 2000, is a native of Carmarthenshire and now lives in London.

She will be starring in the concert along with renowned pianists Iwan Llewelyn Jones and Siwan Rhys as well as pupils of Ysgol Glyn Clwyd and the Denbighshire Music Co-operative.

Anne said: "I was surprised and honoured when I was asked to become the fifth official harpist to the Prince of Wales.

"I have got to know Clarence House, Buckingham Palace and St James Palace.

"It was all a bit daunting at first but the staff really help and make sure you know what to do. It's really a great honour and a privilege to

perform for Prince Charles and his guests." In 2014 Anne won first prize in the Urdd National Eisteddfod 19-25 solo instrumental category and was then selected to compete for the Bryn Terfel Urdd Scholarship.

Anne, who enjoys performing as part of a full orchestra as well as solo performances, will include some contemporary Welsh pieces in her programme for St Asaph.

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, send your name and address and daytime telephone number on a postcard to Music Festival Competition, Oswestry and Border Chronicle, 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2NU, by Wednesday next week (September 14).

For more information about the North Wales International Music Festival people should visit www.nwimf.com.



PLEASE CONTACT
BEVERLEY THOMPSON ANDY EILLEDGE VICTORIA DODD
01691 668092 01691 668090 01691 668091



Require

**LGV CLASS 2 /
HIAB DRIVER**

MUST HAVE CPC

Knowledge of Building Products
an advantage

Please contact Andy Griffiths

ag@morgansltd.com OR 01691 653553

MILTON FRANCIS HUGHES
Professional Legal Services for private and commercial clients

EXPERIENCED BOOK KEEPER

Part time - two full days or five
mornings a week, to be agreed.

To start as soon as possible

Please telephone Kellie Lewis
on 01691 654662 for an
application form.

Closing date: 16th September 2016



Ellesmere
A 7-18 Coeducational School

We are seeking to appoint

2 Cleaners

to join the College Housekeeping team.

Post one

33 week's term-time per year, plus 5 weeks in holidays
Monday to Friday 7 am-11 am Plus Saturdays 8am-10.30am

Post two

33 week's term-time per year, plus 5 weeks in holidays
Monday to Friday 8 am-12 noon Plus Saturdays 8am-10.30am
Full training will be provided.

If you have the appropriate skills and experience and a cheerful disposition, please visit the school website for an application pack. Completed applications are to be submitted by 9.00 am Friday, September 23rd, 2016 and sent to the Personnel and Regulatory Compliance Secretary, Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB. Tel: 01691 622321 or email Sharon.evans@ellesmere.com.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects its staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be prepared to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and DBS. Ellesmere College is a Woodard School



Ellesmere
A 7-18 Coeducational School

We are seeking to recruit

MINIBUS DRIVERS

For our regular school mini-bus routes, as well as some ad-hoc runs.

A variety of hours and times are to be arranged.

Completed applications are to be submitted by 9.00am Friday, 23rd September, 2016 and sent to Sharon Evans, Personnel and Regulatory Compliance Secretary, Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB or email sharon.evans@ellesmere.com.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects its staff to share the commitment. Applicants must be prepared to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and DBS.

Ellesmere College is a Woodard School



Casualty

8pm
The aftermath of Connie's car crash continues give the staff of Holby's ED cause for concern, as Jac Naylor comes down from the wards to conduct emergency surgery on a patient close to everyone's heart. Meanwhile, Robyn struggles to come up with ideas for 'something special' to do for Glen.



Last Night of the Proms

7.15pm
Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall as the Last Night performances get under way. For the second time in his career, Finnish conductor Sakari Oramo returns to conduct the BBC Proms' closing concert, leading the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.



Go for It

7pm
Stephen Mulhern presents the talent-based game show in which members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their unique skills in a challenge designed to wow the nation. Should the competitors successfully pull off their implausible stunts, they stand a chance of winning £1,000.



The Last Leg: Live from Rio

8pm
Power-lifter Ali Jawad, sprinter Jonnie Peacock and comedian Stephen Mangan joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a light-hearted review of the third day of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. During the last 24 hours in Brazil, Hannah Cockroft will have started defending her two 2012 gold medals.



NCIS

8pm
A childhood friend of Gibbs' dead daughter is stalked by a marine who recently returned from Iraq, and asks the agent for help. Memories of his murdered family lead him to make the case a priority, but he acts on his initiative and leaves HQ without his badge, making DiNozzo fear he is risking his job.

BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** The cookery show returns to its live format, as Si King and Dave Myers take on hosting duties. Meatloaf faces food heaven or hell, at the hands of Diana Henry and Niklas Ekstedt.
11.30 **James Martin: Home Comforts.** With Brian Turner. (R)
12.00 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures, which include Manchester United v Manchester City and Liverpool v Leicester City in the Premier League.
1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.15 **Athletics: Diamond League Highlights.** The Memorial Van Damme. Gabby Logan presents highlights of the final Diamond League meeting of the season, which took place at the King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels.
2.15 **Athletics: Great North CityGames.** Gabby Logan presents coverage from the Newcastle Gateshead Quayside, where stars from the recent Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro are set to compete in a variety of events.
4.15 **Final Score.** Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
5.30 **FILM: Toy Story 2 (1999).** Buzz Lightyear races to rescue Woody when he is stolen by a toy collector planning to sell him to a museum. Animated sequel, featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen.
7.00 **Pointless Celebrities.** Fish, Barbara Dickson, Nick Heyward, Toyah Willcox, Heather Small, Mari Wilson, Jessica Taylor and Kelli Young take part in a music industry-themed edition of the unorthodox quiz.
7.50 **The National Lottery Live.** Team GB medal-winners from the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games push the button and reveal the Lotto and Thunderball numbers.
8.00 **Casualty.** Jac Naylor arrives in the ED to conduct emergency surgery on a patient close to everyone's heart, and Lily helps lain realise he does not need to be "Mr Action Man" all the time.
8.50 **Last Night of the Proms.** Katie Derham presents the second half of the BBC's televised coverage of the Last Night, featuring Anne Dudley's "Fiesta Caribeña" and tributes to composer Henry Wood.
10.30 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.50 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Manchester United v Manchester City at Old Trafford and Liverpool v Leicester City at Anfield; **National Lottery Update.**
12.20 **Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA.** The broadcaster heads visits Green Bay, Wisconsin, to discover what it takes to run the NFL side the Green Bay Packers.
1.05 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

- 6.10 **FILM: Annie Oakley (1935).** Biopic of the famous sharpshooter, starring Barbara Stanwyck.
7.40 **FILM: Best of the Badmen (1951).** Western adventure, starring Robert Ryan.
9.00 **Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland.** Part one of two. The impact and legacy of the building of Hadrian's Wall. (R)
10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Cornwall, west London and Greater Manchester. (R)
11.00 **Lost Land of the Tiger.** Gordon Buchanan captures footage of a snow leopard cub. Last in the series. (R)
12.00 **Great British Menu.** The first of the South West region heats. (R)
12.30 **Great British Menu.** Jude Kereama, Josh Eggleton and Chris Wheeler fight it out for the fish course. (R)
1.00 **Bargain Hunt.** From the Lincolnshire Showground. (R)
1.45 **FILM: That's Entertainment! III (1994).** Compilation of MGM musical highlights, featuring Gene Kelly.
3.35 **Flog It!** From London Zoo in Regent's Park. (R)
4.15 **The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg.** The duo set out to find the most delicious chicken and egg recipes in the world. (R)
5.15 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don is at Longmeadow giving advice on how to deal with unruly roses. (R)
6.15 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.** Jo Brand presents the companion show to BBC1's baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R)
6.45 **Dad's Army.** Godfrey learns his cottage is scheduled for demolition to make way for a new airstrip. Comedy, starring Arnold Ridley. (R)
7.15 **Last Night of the Proms.** Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall as Sakari Oramo leads the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and the BBC Singers in the first part of the Last Night concert.
8.50 **You Have Been Watching - David Croft.** Tribute to the TV comedy writer, who died in 2011, known for his work on the sitcoms Dad's Army, 'Allo 'Allo!, Are You Being Served?, It Ain't Half Hot Mum and Hi-de-Hi! (R)
9.50 **QI XL.** Extended edition. Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall, Adam Hills and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions on the topic of liars and lying. (R)
10.35 **FILM: Exhibition (2013).** Premiere. A couple find the process of selling their house brings repressed anxieties about their relationship to the surface. Drama, starring Viv Albertine and Liam Gillick.
12.15 **FILM: Frezny (1972).** A man is accused of being a serial killer after his ex-wife is murdered, and he sets out to prove his innocence. Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Jon Finch and Barry Foster.
2.05 **FILM: White Elephant (2012).** Drama, starring Ricardo Darin.
3.45 **This is BBC2.**

ITV

- 6.00 **CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge.** 6.25 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.50 Sooty 7.00 Signed Stories: Share a Story 7.05 Super 4 7.20 Oddbods
7.25 **Scrambled!: Scrambled!** New series. Two hours of children's fun.
7.30 **Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters.** Animated comedy. (R)
7.50 **Scrambled!: Horrid Henry.** Cartoon about a mischievous youngster. (R)
8.10 **Scrambled!: Looped.**
8.30 **Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** Adventures with the Scooby gang.
9.05 **Scrambled!: Adventure Time.** Fun for children. (R)
9.25 **ITV News.**
9.30 **Murder, She Wrote.** A blackmailer targets a couple. (R)
10.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** A psychic predicts the death of a missing tycoon. (R)
11.20 **FILM: Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971).** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Leslie Nielsen.
12.50 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.00 **Tipping Point.** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
2.00 **The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
3.00 **Pick Me!** Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players. (R)
4.00 **The X Factor.** The room auditions continue. (R)
5.00 **Ninja Warrior UK.** The second heat of the obstacle-course challenge. (R)
6.00 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (R)
7.00 **Go for It.** Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges, with successful contestants claiming a £1,000 prize.
8.00 **The X Factor.** Dermot O'Leary presents as Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh appraise the talents of yet more would-be stars in another round of private auditions.
9.00 **Newzoids.** The satirical puppet-based sketch show takes aim at John Torode and Gregg Wallace, Sarah Lancashire, Donald Trump and Adele.
9.30 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** New series. Renee Zellweger, Patrick Dempsey, John Malkovich, Aisling Bea, a selection of triumphant Team GB athletes, and singer-songwriter Tom Odell visit Jonathan.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.45 **FILM: United 93 (2006).** Fact-based drama about the fourth plane hijacked in the September 11 attacks, which was stopped from reaching its target by the passengers. With Christian Clemenson and Trish Gates.
12.40 **Jackpot247.** Interactive gaming.
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

Channel 4

- 6.10 **Gillette World Sport.** Including a feature on wingsuit pioneer Mike Swanson.
6.35 **Survival of the Fittest.** The opening round of this year's urban adventure race series.
7.05 **FIA World Endurance Championship.** The 6 Hours of Mexico.
7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra invites her parents to Thanksgiving dinner. (R)
8.00 **Frasier.** The psychiatrist feels insecure. (R)
8.30 **Frasier.** Niles tries to ask Daphne for a date. (R)
9.00 **The Morning Line.** Racing preview from Doncaster.
10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon is bothered by the attention following his scientific discovery. (R)
10.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** The gang reflects on how Sheldon has changed their lives. (R)
11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Penny struggles with Leonard's confession.
11.25 **The Simpsons.** With the guest voices of U2 and Steve Martin. (R)
11.55 **The Simpsons.** Lisa gets lost en route to the museum. (R)
12.30 **The Simpsons.** Musical highlights from past episodes. (R)
1.00 **Paralympics 2016 Live.** Athletics, track cycling and para-triathlon coverage on day three.
4.00 **Paralympics 2016 Live.** Wheelchair basketball, table tennis and athletics coverage.
7.00 **Channel 4 News.**
7.30 **Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding.** Action from day three of the Games in Rio, featuring Ellie Simmonds in the swimming, the early rounds of the judo, and Great Britain v Germany in the women's wheelchair basketball.
8.00 **The Last Leg: Live from Rio.** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Ali Jawad, Jonnie Peacock and Stephen Mangan for a light-hearted preview of the third day of the Paralympic Games.
9.00 **Paralympics 2016 Live.** Jonathan Edwards and Clare Balding present continued coverage on day three of the Games in Rio, featuring Hannah Cockroft, Graeme Ballard and Richard Whitehead in the athletics.
1.00 **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to Flowers, Fierce, Louis Theroux: Drinking to Oblivion, Horizon: How to Find Love Online, Caravanner of the Year and Antiques Roadshow. (R)
1.55 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer head to Liverpool, where they help two women with different lifestyles find a home, and advise a student on how to get on the property ladder. (R)
2.50 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. DS Armstrong believes Maxine is responsible for Patrick's death, but when she faints during interrogation, Tegan wonders whether she might be pregnant. (R)
4.55 **Superfoods: The Real Story.** Kate Quilton finds out if pomegranates can fix a bad memory. (R)
5.20 **Come Dine with Me.** Dinner party challenge from Wakefield. (R)

Channel 5

- 6.00 **Milkshake!** Bob the Builder 6.10 Wanda and the Alien 6.20 Pets 6.25 Noddy in Toyland 6.40 Paw Patrol 6.50 Little Princess 7.05 Pip Ahoy! 7.15 Blaze and the Monster Machines 7.45 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.00 Shimmer and Shine
8.25 **The Fairly OddParents.**
9.00 **The Saturday Show Live.**
11.00 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** (R)
12.00 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A retired couple's dispute over the building of an 8ft boundary wall. (R)
1.00 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute arising from a failed business venture. (R)
2.00 **Police Interceptors.** Damo and the firearms team tackle a supermarket gunman. (R)
3.00 **Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special.** Ben Sutcliffe takes presenter Rick Edwards through interceptor training. (R)
4.00 **Police Interceptors.** The high-speed police documentary series returns. (R)
5.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** An eviction proves to be the most confrontational case two agents have ever faced. (R)
6.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** In north London, agents Del and Dael are faced by a debtor who starts getting physical, while Stewart and Elmor find themselves caught up in a long-running personal dispute. (R)
7.05 **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Sam and Callen investigate when five men wearing US Marine uniforms are found dead in a warehouse, discovering they were killed by a lethal toxin that could be used as a bioweapon. (R)
8.00 **NCIS.** Gibbs tries to protect one of his dead daughter's friends, who is being stalked by an Iraq war veteran - but DiNozzo fears he is allowing personal feelings to cloud his judgment. (R)
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Football on 5: The Championship.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Norwich City v Cardiff City, and Sheffield Wednesday v Wigan Athletic.
10.00 **Football on 5: Goal Rush.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.
10.30 **The Cars That Made Britain Great.** Celebrities share stories of being on the open road for the first time, including Matthew Wright, who recalls how his second-hand Austin 1300 broke down on the morning of purchase. (R)
11.30 **Impactical Jokers UK.** The four lads devise more fiendish pranks, harassing unassuming shoppers at a music store, and bothering diners at a quiet cafe with loud flatulence.
12.00 **SuperCasino.**
3.10 **Autopsy: Michael Hutchence.** (R)
4.00 **World's Most Dangerous Prison.** (R)
4.50 **Divine Designs.** (R)
5.15 **Nick's Quest.** (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)



Countryfile
7pm
Anita Rani explores Anglesey, navigating the notorious Menai Strait, meeting a fisherman who bought an island, and encountering a bloodsucking creature. Adam Henson meets contenders for One Man and His Dog, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.



Fleabag
10pm
Claire takes Fleabag to an all-female silent retreat. What should be a period of peaceful solitude is disrupted by some explosive secrets coming to light, a surprising connection with an old acquaintance, and an unusual neighbouring workshop. Comedy, written by and starring Phoebe Waller-Bridge.



Victoria
9pm
Prince Albert arrives in England for the first time, and he and Victoria take an instant dislike to each other in an awkward first encounter. However, their disdain quickly passes and an attraction grows between them, to Melbourne's dismay. Below stairs, Albert's valet clashes with the royal servants.



Paralympics 2016 Live
9pm
Clare Balding introduces continued coverage on day four of the Games in Rio. The main focal point will once again be the Olympic Stadium. Richard Whitehead will be expected to line up for the T42 200m final, which he won in London, while David Weir opens his campaign in the T54 400m heats.



First Day at Big School
7pm
Documentary following a class of four-year-old children during their first week of school as they connect with their new surroundings and each other. The cast of pupils describe their experiences, from first falls in the playground, to attempting to make friends.

| BBC1 | |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 | Breakfast. |
| 7.00 | Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Manchester United v Manchester City at Old Trafford and Liverpool v Leicester City at Anfield. (R) |
| 8.30 | The Andrew Marr Show. |
| 9.30 | Athletics: Great North Run. Gabby Logan presents coverage of the half-marathon that runs from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields, as Mo Farah attempts to retain his title in the men's elite race. |
| 1.30 | BBC News; Weather. |
| 1.45 | Eat Well for Less? Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin are in Hampshire to help the Haynes family, whose conflicting tastes mean they are eating different meals. (R) |
| 2.45 | Points of View. Jeremy Vine presents a selection of viewers' comments. |
| 3.00 | Ingenious Animals. Relationships within the animal world, including the capuchin monkeys that work as a team, man's bond with the vulture and a matchmaking technique to save a big cat from extinction. (R) |
| 4.00 | The Great British Bake Off. The bakers face three bread-related tasks set by Paul Hollywood. (R) |
| 5.00 | Lifeline. On behalf of Youth at Risk. |
| 5.10 | Songs of Praise. Sally Magnusson talks to Christians who have turned to their faith in the face of tragedy, and Terry Waite looks back on the 25 years since his release from captivity. |
| 5.45 | Pointless Celebrities. A child star-themed edition of the quiz. (R) |
| 6.35 | BBC News. |
| 6.50 | Midlands Today; Weather. |
| 7.00 | Countryfile. Anita Rani explores Anglesey, navigating the notorious Menai Strait and meeting a fisherman who bought an island. Adam Henson meets contenders for One Man and His Dog. |
| 8.00 | Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents a second visit to Audley End House, Essex, where items up for valuation include a bronze cockerel and a table that Napoleon may have signed his abdication on. |
| 9.00 | Poldark. Unwin is attacked by an angry mob following the announcement of the election results. Demelza tries to influence the outcome of Ross's trial, while Jud gives a surprising testimony. |
| 10.00 | BBC News. |
| 10.20 | Midlands Today; Weather. |
| 10.30 | Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's only Premier League match, which saw Swansea City take on Chelsea at the Liberty Stadium. Plus, highlights from the rest of the weekend's fixtures. |
| 11.20 | The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level. |
| 11.45 | FILM: Edge of Darkness (2010). A homicide detective investigates the death of his activist daughter and stumbles upon a huge political conspiracy. Thriller, starring Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone and Danny Huston. |
| 1.30 | Weather for the Week Ahead. |
| 1.35 | BBC News. |

| BBC2 | |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.15 | The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) |
| 7.00 | Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) |
| 7.45 | Gardeners' World. (R) |
| 8.45 | Countryfile. (R) |
| 9.40 | The Beechgrove Garden. |
| 10.10 | Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. |
| 11.45 | Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook. (R) |
| 12.15 | MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. |
| 1.00 | Hairy Bikers' Best of British. The history of the Vegetarian Society. (R) |
| 1.45 | Great British Menu. The South West chefs prepare main courses. (R) |
| 2.15 | Great British Menu. The chefs prepare desserts. (R) |
| 2.45 | Great British Menu. The two remaining South West chefs cook their entire menus again. (R) |
| 3.15 | Flog It! From Crathes Castle in Aberdeenshire. (R) |
| 4.00 | My Congo: Natural World. The wildlife of The Republic of Congo. (R) |
| 5.00 | The Story of Are You Being Served? Examining the appeal of the TV sitcom. (R) |
| 6.00 | Athletics: Great North Run Highlights. Ore Oduba presents action from the half-marathon that ran from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields, as Mo Farah attempted to retain his title in the men's elite race. |
| 7.00 | New York: America's Busiest City. From their base at the New Fulton fish market in The Bronx, Anita Rani, Ade Adepitan, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow look at food consumption in the Big Apple. (R) |
| 8.00 | Scotland and the Battle for Britain. Andrew Marr presents the first of two programmes exploring changes in Scottish politics, which looks at how power shifted from the Unionists to Labour and ultimately the SNP. |
| 9.00 | Jimmy Carr and the Science of Laughter – A Horizon Special. The comedian discusses laughter with scientists, using a studio audience as test subjects in an attempt to discover what laughter is and why human beings enjoy the sensation. |
| 10.00 | Fleabag. Claire takes Fleabag to a silent retreat, where their peaceful solitude is disrupted by some explosive secrets coming to light and a surprising connection with an old acquaintance. |
| 10.30 | Murder in Successville. George Shelley helps Sleet solve the murder of computer hacker Ed Sheeran, who has been killed after breaking into the personal files of some very powerful people. |
| 11.00 | Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue. Two-part documentary going behind the scenes of the fashion magazine as it celebrates its centenary, beginning with plans to change the front covers to appeal to a younger audience. (R) |
| 12.00 | FILM: Point Blank (2010). Action thriller, starring Gillies Lellouche. |
| 1.20 | Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) |
| 2.15 | Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) |
| 3.15 | This Is BBC2. |
| 5.45 | Fake Britain. (R) |

| ITV | |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 | CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. |
| 6.25 | Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.35 |
| | Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.50 |
| | Sooty 7.00 Signed Stories: Share a Story 7.05 Super 4 7.20 Oddbods |
| 7.25 | Scrambled!: Scrambled! Two hours of children's fun. |
| 7.30 | Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. Animated comedy. (R) |
| 7.50 | Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. Cartoon about a mischievous youngster. (R) |
| 8.10 | Scrambled!: Looped. |
| 8.30 | Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. A flying yacht becomes trapped in the tail of Halley's comet. (R) |
| 9.05 | Scrambled!: Adventure Time. Fun for children. (R) |
| 9.25 | ITV News. |
| 9.30 | Murder, She Wrote. A record producer is murdered. (R) |
| 10.25 | Murder, She Wrote. A Broadway star's manager is killed. (R) |
| 11.20 | Chopping Block. It's French day at the school, and Helen struggles with a poussin. (R) |
| 12.20 | ITV News and Weather; Weather. |
| 12.30 | Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R) |
| 1.30 | Midsomer Murders. A prominent villager is battered to death. (R) |
| 3.30 | Victoria. The queen is surrounded by suitors seeking her hand in marriage. (R) |
| 4.30 | The X Factor. The judges appraise more would-be stars in another round of auditions. (R) |
| 5.30 | Doc Martin. Pauline grows bored with her role at the surgery. (R) |
| 6.30 | ITV News Central; Weather. |
| 6.40 | ITV News and Weather. |
| 7.00 | The Chase Celebrity Special. New series. Colin Baker, David Weir, Chelsea Healey and Alex Home answer general knowledge questions to secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh. |
| 8.00 | The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary introduces the final stage of the room auditions, as more would-be contestants find themselves face to face with the judges in a personal setting. |
| 9.00 | Victoria. Prince Albert arrives in England and he and Victoria take an instant dislike to each other – however, their disdain quickly passes and an attraction develops, to Melbourne's dismay. |
| 10.05 | ITV News and Weather; Weather. |
| 10.20 | Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones. The comedian takes to the skies for a bird's-eye view of one of South Africa's largest ostrich farms and catches a luxurious train to Cape Town. (R) |
| 11.20 | Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, which included Leicester Tigers v Wasps, Bristol v Northampton Saints and Exeter Chiefs v Saracens. |
| 12.15 | Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. |
| 3.00 | Motorsport UK. |
| 3.50 | ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. |
| 5.05 | The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R) |

| Channel 4 | |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.15 | Shipping Wars. Chris and Robbie transport two pieces of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. (R) |
| 6.40 | Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. Action from Oulton Park in Cheshire. |
| 7.10 | The King of Queens. Doug plans to watch the Super Bowl. (R) |
| 7.35 | The King of Queens. The gang goes paintballing. Ricki Lake guest stars. (R) |
| 8.00 | Frasier. Rick's family traits concern Roz. (R) |
| 8.30 | Frasier. Niles and Frasier throw a singles party. (R) |
| 9.00 | The Big Bang Theory. The girls go on a weekend trip to Las Vegas. (R) |
| 9.25 | The Big Bang Theory. Leonard and Penny argue about money. (R) |
| 10.00 | Sunday Brunch. With guests Georgia May Foote, Ruud Gullit and Sarah Beeny. |
| 1.00 | Paralympics 2016 Live. Athletics, para-triathlon and rowing coverage on day four. |
| 4.00 | Paralympics 2016 Live. Track cycling, wheelchair basketball and table tennis coverage. |
| 7.00 | Channel 4 News. |
| 7.30 | Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding. Action from day four of the Games in Rio, including athletics and swimming finals as well as track cycling, rowing and the first-ever women's para-triathlon at the Paralympics. |
| 8.00 | The Last Leg: Live from Rio. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined on day four by Johnny Vegas and Paralympic athletes Richard Whitehead, Jody Cundy and Jon-Allan Butterworth. |
| 9.00 | Paralympics 2016 Live. Clare Balding introduces continued coverage on day four of the Games in Rio, where the main focal points include athletics, swimming and wheelchair tennis. |
| 1.00 | 999: What's Your Emergency? Ambulance crews are called out to pregnant women in need of assistance, while call handlers give worried partners advice during the labour. Last in the series. (R) |
| 1.55 | The World's Weirdest Weather. Weather conditions that cause fish to be washed ashore in India and draw sharks to Brisbane. Plus, an unusually heavy snowfall in Arizona and strange circles in the Namibian desert. (R) |
| 2.50 | Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. Phil tries to help a pair of Oxfordshire-based teachers secure a sale on their family home in Thame, but is dismayed to find their house full of books, potted plants and penguins. (R) |
| 3.45 | Countdown. With Dictionary Corner guest Michael Whitehall. (R) |
| 4.30 | Superfoods: The Real Story. Kate Quilton finds out if avocados can turn burgers into a healthy option. (R) |
| 5.00 | Come Dine with Me. An American postmistress, a wisecracking DJ, a financial adviser and a vegetarian compete for the £1,000 prize as the dinner-party challenge heads to north Lancashire. (R) |
| 5.55 | 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) |

| Channel 5 | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00 | Milkshake! Peppa Pig |
| 6.05 | Toby's Travelling Circus 6.15 Angelina Ballerina |
| 6.30 | Bob the Builder 6.45 Wanda and the Alien |
| 6.55 | Zack and Quack 7.05 Pets |
| 7.10 | Noddy in Toyland 7.25 Paw Patrol |
| 7.40 | Little Princess 7.55 Pip Ahoy! |
| 8.10 | Blaze and the Monster Machines 8.35 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom |
| 8.55 | Shimmer and Shine 9.20 Jelly Jamm |
| 9.30 | LazyTown |
| 9.55 | The Fairly OddParents. Double bill. Mr Crocker stops believing in fairies. |
| 10.30 | Football on 5: The Championship. Highlights from the weekend's games. (R) |
| 11.30 | Football on 5: Goal Rush. Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (R) |
| 12.00 | Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. |
| 12.30 | Now That's Funny! Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (R) |
| 1.30 | FILM: Fly Me to the Moon (2008). Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Tim Curry. |
| 3.05 | FILM: Bewitched (2005). Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell. |
| 4.55 | FILM: Made of Honor (2008). Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan. |
| 7.00 | First Day at Big School. Documentary following a class of four-year-old children during their first week of school as they connect with their new surroundings and each other. |
| 7.55 | 5 News Weekend. |
| 8.00 | Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle. Documentary investigating the reasons behind the reported disappearances of many boats and aeroplanes in the area of the north Atlantic between Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. (R) |
| 9.00 | Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Agents Stewart and Iain head to Manchester, where a landlord is owed £8,000 in rent arrears and has already called for police back-up. Meanwhile, Brian and Del chase £3,000. (R) |
| 10.00 | Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of the 80s. The most infamous TV moments of the 1980s, including the disastrous Brit awards hosted by Samantha Fox and Mick Fleetwood and Simon Le Bon's nautical misadventures. |
| 12.50 | Lip Sync Battle. Actresses Hayden Panettiere and Eva Longoria take part in the music challenge. (R) |
| 1.15 | SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. |
| 3.10 | Secrets of the SAS. Former members talk about serving in the elite military unit. (R) |
| 4.00 | Now That's Funny! Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (R) |
| 4.50 | Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) |
| 5.15 | Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) |
| 5.40 | Angels of Jarm. (R) |
| 5.50 | Roary the Racing Car. (R) |

32 FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To place your family announcement call us on 01952 244244. View online at www.shropshirestar.com/my-classified



deaths

HUMPHRIES

Mary

Of Ford, formerly of Weston-Under-Lizard. Beloved Wife of John, loving and much loved Mother to Linda, Graham, Richard, Susan and their Families, passed away in hospital.

The Funeral Service will be held in Emstrey Crematorium Chapel, Shrewsbury on Monday, September 19, at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please, however all donations will support the work of The Parkinson's Society.

All inquiries please to

AUBREY KIRKHAM
Funeral Directors,
Frankwell Island,
Shrewsbury,
01743 368599

JONES

Gordon Redvers

Of Llandrinio. Beloved Father of Vivian, Father-in-law to Janet, Grandfather to Annamaria and Lee, Great-Grandad of Owain, Nia and Maha, passed away peacefully in hospital on August 22, 2016, aged 92 years.

Funeral Service will take place at St Silin's Church, Llansilin on Monday, September 12, at 12 noon.

Family flowers only please, however all kind donations received will support St Silin's Church.

All inquiries please to

AUBREY KIRKHAM
Funeral Directors,
The Gims,
Four Crosses,
01691 839292

RHODES

Neil

Of Llanymynech. Beloved Husband of Pauline, loving and much loved Dad to Imogen and Benedict, died peacefully at home.

The Funeral Ceremony will take place in the Green Lane Burial Field at Abermule, near Welshpool on Tuesday, September 13, at 2pm.

Donations would be appreciated, which will be divided between The Lingen Davies Unit and the Severn Hospice.

All inquiries please to

AUBREY KIRKHAM
Funeral Directors,
The Gims,
Four Crosses,
01691 839292

SEAL

John Frederick James

(Past Captain of The Mile End Golf Club)

Much loved Husband of Alice, wonderful Father to Gary, passed away peacefully at The Radbrook Nursing Home on August 25, 2016, aged 77 years.

A Service of Celebration will be held at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Thursday, September 15, at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please, however all kind donations received will be divided between the Severn Hospice and Lingen Davies.

All inquiries please to

AUBREY KIRKHAM
Funeral Directors,
Frankwell Island,
Shrewsbury,
01743 368599

TO VIEW an original Death Notice and to post your own messages of condolence or sympathies visit www.shropshirestar.com/obituaries

www.myfamilyannouncements.co.uk/shropshirestar



www.myfamilyannouncements.co.uk/shropshirestar

**Engagements
condolences
memories
birthdays
weddings & births**

Local Specialists

Bathrooms & Kitchens

Complete Property Renovations

Call Steve now
for a FREE
no obligation quote
**01691 680443 /
07970 357619 /
cprchester.com**

- Bathrooms, Kitchens, Plastering, Electrical Plumbing & Tiling
- From design to installation we do it all (big or small!!)
- Fully insured with over 30 years experience

NO VAT

Furniture Repairs

Upholstery and Repairs
*Specialist Service for all
Antique, Traditional and
Modern Furniture*
Call John for friendly professional
advice on how I can make your worn
out furniture look like new again.
Furniture Medic Shrewsbury | Tel: 01952 511942

Gardening

D.T. LANDSCAPES
Garden Maintenance & Tree Surgery
**IMPROVING
OUTDOOR SPACES**
All work guaranteed
20 years experience
Block paving • Fencing
Paving • Graveling • Turfing
Decking • No Job Too Small
FREE QUOTATIONS
**01691 661014
07799 617911**
dt.landscapes@live.com

Removals

**MOVE IT
MOVE IT
MOVE IT**
REMOVAL SERVICES
SINGLE ITEM TO FULL REMOVAL
Storage Available, Free Quotes, Competitive Prices, Fully Insured
Call Chris **01691 655377 / 07866 876050**
E-mail: info@moveitmoveitmoveit.co.uk
Visit us online at: www.moveitmoveitmoveit.co.uk

Taxis

OSWESTRY CABS
Why pay more for door to door
**Locals - Long Distance
Airports - Contracts**
01691 661663

Airport Shuttle Service Single journey to or from Oswestry

| | Taxi Estate Car 4 Seats | Minibus 5 to 8 passengers |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Manchester | £59.00 | £82.00 |
| Liverpool | £59.00 | £82.00 |
| Birmingham | £82.00 | £110.00 |
| Shrewsbury | £50.00 | £60.00 |
| Wrexham | £45.00 | £54.00 |
| Night Out Returns Taxi has 4 seats to 4 passengers | | |

FOCUS ON...

Matheson & Brown is a well-established, family run double glazing installation and repair business based in Wellington, Shropshire.

With over 15 years' experience we supply, install and repair windows, doors and conservatories throughout Shropshire.

Our speciality is repairs and we always stand by our policy of 'repair where appropriate'. We can provide new installations as required.

Our reputation has been built on quality and reliability. No sales team will call, just our friendly assessors, who will advise and recommend solutions to your problem. Whether it is upgraded double glazing, a new conservatory or broken window repairs you can rest assured that we will complete the job to the highest standards.

Above all we have the knowledge, expertise and experience to complete your double glazing project quickly and efficiently.

WHY CHOOSE MATHESON & BROWN?

- Over 15 years' experience
- Family run business
- Double glazing experts
- Installation and repairs
- Wide range of products available
- Domestic and commercial
- Free quotes
- No sales people
- Guaranteed parts and labour
- Friendly, personal service
- After care service
- Competitive prices
- Door locks (please see Ulton video)

We cover Shropshire and the surrounding areas.

07539 216 615 0800 956 2453

www.mathesonandbrown.co.uk

Electrical

No VAT
cdt electrical services limited
New installations - Rewires
Repairs - Fuse board upgrades
Inspection & testing
No job too small - All work certified
Contact Phil for free no obligation quote.
enquiries@cdtelectrical.co.uk
m:07967 739472

Skip Hire

Budget Skips.co.uk
Skip Hire & Waste Management
Tel: 01743 860 496
"We don't talk rubbish, we move it!"
07816 825631

BUDGET SKIP HIRE

Wait and load from **£65.00+vat**
Mini skip from **£70.00+vat**
Midi skip from **£100.00+vat**
Midi X skip from **£130.00+vat**
Large skip from **£175.00+vat**

Caravans & Camping

CASH4CARAVANS.CO
**CARAVANS
WANTED
IMMEDIATE
CASH
PAYMENT**
Phone John
07713 137 283
SY10 8EL

Tree Services

STOKES TREE WORKS
• LOPPING • FELLING • PRUNING • SHAPING
(to British Standard Specifications by NPTC Qualified Tree Surgeons)
DIFFICULT TREES OUR SPECIALITY
Fully Insured, Free Quotations
Full range of access equipment
Environmentally friendly disposal of arisings
Tel: **01691 870300 or 07980842804**
e:stokestreeworks@aol.com

Landscaping

Natural Stone Driveways of Shropshire
Resin Bound Natural Stone Driveways, Patios and Paths
• Huge range of coloured natural stone to choose from
• Hard wearing • Weed resistant • Self draining
(complies with regulations • SUDS compliant)
• 100% solvent free system • Rapid setting
Call now for a free consultation **01743 384736 07984 016807**

BEREAVEMENTS



BIRTHS



WEDDINGS



BIRTHDAYS



COMING OF AGE



CONGRATULATIONS

**CELEBRATE AND SHARE
YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS** **SPECIAL OFFER**
PRICES START AT JUST £11.75 FOR AN ILLUSTRATED
NOTICE AND £19.14 FOR A PHOTO MESSAGE



2013 13 CITROEN C1 1.0 VTR 5-door,
Blue, One Owner, Only 9,600 miles
from new, Air Con, FSH, Zero Road Tax
£4,999



2012 12 MERCEDES C180 SE
MANUAL. Red Upgrade AMG Alloy
Wheels, One Owner, 54,000 miles,
FSH **£10,999**



2013 13 AUDI A3 1.6 Tdi SE
Sportback 5 Door Manual. In White,
43,000 miles, FSH **£12,499**



2010 10 BMW 318D 2.0 M-SPORT
4 Door Saloon, Blue Metallic,
17" Double Spoke Alloy Wheels,
63,000 miles, £30 Road Tax **£9,999**



2010 10 HONDA CIVIC 1.8 Si 5
Door Manual. Red, 33,000 miles,
FSH **£6,999**



2014 64 SUZUKI SX4 S-CROSS SZT
1.6 Manual, Metallic Lime, 17,000
miles, 1 Owner **£10,699**



2013 63 HYUNDAI 4 1.7 CDTi STYLE
Manual 5-door Hatch. Metallic Grey,
36,000 miles, FSH
£10,499



2013 13 FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST
ZETEC 3-door, 120 BHP, Blue, Rear Spoiler,
49,600 miles, Zero Road Tax **£8,499**

KC JONES CAR SALES

Oswald Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1RB

Tel: 01691 238987

Web: kcjonescarsales.co.uk OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



2012 12 FORD MONDEO 1.6 TDi EDGE
5-door Hatch Manual. Metallic Silver,
49,000 miles, FSH **£7,499**



2012 62 CITROEN DS3 1.6 i Di 3dr,
Manual, Pale Blue, 1 Owner, 34,000
miles, FSH **£7,999**



2013 13 CITROEN DS3 D-STYLE + HDI 3
DOOR, Grey Metallic with Purple Roof, One
Owner, 27,000 Miles, Zero Road Tax **£8,499**



2013 62 FORD B-MAX 1.4 ZETEC
5dr, Bronze, One Owner, 38,500
miles, FSH, Parking Sensors **£7,799**



2015 15 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC
5dr, White, One Owner, 22,200 miles,
Air Condition **£8,299**



2015 15 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi
ESTATE Manual, Red, 56,000 miles,
FSH **£5,999**



2012 61 VW CRAFTER LUTON VAN with
Tail Lift, Manual, White, One Owner,
55,000 miles, FSH **£11,499 + VAT**



2013 63 SKODA RAPID TSi SE
5 Door. Light Blue Metallic, 26,700
miles, Air Con, £30 Road Tax **£6,999**

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2013 13 | AUDI A3 1.6 TDI SE SPORTBACK 5 Door Manual. In White, 43,000 miles, FSH | £12,499 |
| 2014 64 | AUDI A3 SE 2.0TDi 5dr, Light Grey Metallic, One Owner, 29,800 miles, FSH, DAB Radio, Zero Road Tax | SOLD |
| 2007 57 | AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 FSi S-LINE Manual, Metallic Grey, 58,000 miles, FSH | £7,499 |
| 2013 13 | AUDI A4 ALL ROAD 2.0TDI QUATTRO ESTATE, Black Metallic with Privacy Glass, 6 Speed Manual, Climate Control, Sat Nav, 62,000 Miles | 16,999 |
| 2010 10 | BMW 318D 2.0 M-SPORT 4 Door Saloon, Blue Metallic, 17" Double Spoke Alloy Wheels, 63,000 miles, £30 Road Tax | £9,999 |
| 2013 63 | CITROEN C3 PICASSO 1.6 HDi EXCLUSIVE, Silver Metallic, One Owner, 20,700 miles, Reverse Parking Sensors, FSH, £20 Road Tax | £7,999 |
| 2013 13 | CITROEN C1 1.0 VTR 5-Door, Blue, One Owner, Only 9,600 miles, from new, Air Con, FSH, Zero Road Tax | £4,999 |
| 2013 13 | CITROEN DS3 D-STYLE + HDI 3 DOOR, Grey Metallic with Purple Roof, One Owner, 27,000 Miles, Zero Road Tax | £8,499 |
| 2012 62 | CITROEN DS3 1.6 HDi 3 Door Manual. Pale Blue, 1 Owner, 34,000 miles, FSH | £7,999 |
| 2014 14 | FIAT PUNTO 1.25 ASY 3 Door, Grey Metallic, 23,700 Miles, Climate Control, Reversing Sensors, One Owner, FSH, | £5,999 |
| 2013 62 | FORD B-MAX 1.4 ZETEC 5-door. Bronze, One Owner, 38,600 miles, FSH, Parking Sensors | £7,799 |
| 2013 13 | FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC 3-door, 120 BHP, Blue, Rear Spoiler, 49,600 miles, Zero Road Tax | £8,499 |
| 2015 15 | FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 5 Door, White, one Owner, 22,200 Miles, Air Conditioning..... | £8,299 |
| 2013 13 | FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi ZETEC 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 28,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH | £8,499 |
| 2015 64 | FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC S TDCi 5 Door, Silver Metallic, One Owner, 11,800 Miles, Alloy Wheels, £20 Road Tax..... | £11,999 |
| 2013 13 | FORD FOCUS ZETEC TURBO 5-door, Black, 41,700 miles, Air Conditioning, Privacy Glass, £20 Road Tax | £7,999 |
| 2008 58 | FORD FUSION ZETEC DCi 5-door. Silver Metallic, 84,200 miles, FSH, £30 Road Tax..... | £3,999 |
| 2012 12 | FORD MONDEO 1.6 TDi EDGE 5 Door Hatch Manual. Metallic Silver, 49,000 miles, FSH..... | £7,499 |
| 2010 10 | HONDA CIVIC 1.8 Si 5 Door Manual. Red, 33,000 miles, FSH | £6,999 |
| 2015 64 | HONDA CIVIC 1.6i Diesel SE+ Estate, Silver Metallic, One Owner, 5000 Miles, Reverse Camera, Zero Road Tax, | £13,499 |
| 2008 08 | HONDA CIVIC 1.4 SE+ 5-door, Silver Metallic, 52,300 miles, 6 Speed, Air Conditioning, FSH | SOLD |
| 2009 09 | HYUNDAI i10 1.1 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 35,000 miles, Air Con, 2 Owners, £30 Road Tax | £3,999 |
| 2013 63 | HYUNDAI i40 1.7 CDTi STYLE Manual, 5-door, Hatch, Metallic Grey, 36,000 miles, FSH | £10,499 |
| 2010 10 | KIA SOUL 2 1.6 CRD 5-door, Blue Metallic, 2 Owners, 27,500 miles, FSH, Alloy Wheels, Air Con | £5,999 |
| 2012 12 | MERCEDES C180 SE MANUAL Red Upgrade AMG Alloy Wheels, One Owner, 54,000 miles, FSH | £10,999 |
| 2011 61 | MINI CLUBMAN 2.0D S Manual. red, Black Roof, Sat Nav, 1 Owner, 37,000 miles, FSH..... | £11,999 |
| 2011 11 | MINI COOPER CLUBMAN 1.6 Diesel Estate, Black, 69,000 miles, FSH, £20 Road Tax, | £8,499 |
| 2011 61 | MINI COOPER 2.0 SD CLUBMAN 5dr, Red & Black, One Owner, 36,000 miles, FSH, £30 Road Tax | £11,999 |
| 2013 13 | NISSAN MICRA 1.0 VISA 5-door, Manual, 17,000 miles, FSH | SOLD |
| 2004 54 | NISSAN X-TRAIL 2.2 SPORT DCi 5-door, Silver Metallic, 92,300 miles, Air Con, Sun Roof, 6 Speed | £3,999 |
| 2007 57 | OPEL ANTARA CDTi 4WD MANUAL Metallic Blue, 74,000 miles | £7,499 |
| 2012 12 | PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi Estate Manual. Red, 56,000 miles, FSH..... | £5,999 |
| 2007 07 | PEUGEOT 407 Estate Diesel Automatic. Metallic Blue, FSH, 61,000 miles£ | SOLD |
| 2015 65 | PEUGEOT 108 ACTIVE 3-door. Blue, One Owner, Air Con, Bluetooth, 6200 miles, Zero Road Tax | £7,499 |
| 2013 13 | PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi SPORT 5 door. Manual, Metallic Silver, 54,000 miles, One Owner | £6,999 |
| 2007 07 | PEUGEOT 407 SE 2.0 HDi AUTOMATIC ESTATE Black, 61,900 miles, Panoramic Glass Roof, FSH | SOLD |
| 2014 14 | RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCi DYNAMIQUE Orange Metallic, 19,600 miles, Touch Screen Sat Nav, Zero Road Tax | SOLD |
| 2012 61 | RENAULT TWINGO 1.6 RS SILVERSTONE GP Red, 64,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH..... | £5,499 |
| 2010 10 | RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIQUE 1.5 DCi TOM TOM ESTATE, Silver Metallic, 51,400 Miles, £20 Road Tax | £5,499 |
| 2012 62 | SEAT IBIZA S 1.2 TDi 5-door, Silver Metallic, 25,300 miles, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, FSH, £20 Road Tax | £5,999 |
| 2013 63 | SKODA RAPID TSi SE 5 Door, Light Blue Metallic, 26,700 Miles, Air Conditioning, £30 Road Tax, | £6,999 |
| 2009 59 | SKODA OCTAVIA TSi 5-door Automatic, Oyster Metallic, 62,000 miles, Climate Control, Air Con, Reversing Sensors, FSH | £5,999 |
| 2006 56 | SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9 TDi 4X4 ESTATE, Black, 6 Speed Manual, Reverse Parking Sensors | £3,999 |
| 2014 14 | SKODA YETI OUTDOOR 2.TDi Red, 36,600 miles, Dual Air Conditioning, Reversing Sensors, 17" Alloy Wheels | £11,999 |
| 2014 64 | SUZUKI SX4 S-CROSS 1.6 Manual, Metallic Green, 1 Owner, 18,000 miles, FSH | £10,699 |
| 2013 13 | VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 S 5-door, Manual, Bright Red, 15,000 miles, FSH | £5,999 |
| 2012 62 | VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 DESIGN. Manual, Bright Red, 1 Owner, 7 Seats, 29,000 miles..... | £8,499 |
| 2010 10 | VAUXHALL ASTRA .16 EXCLUSIVE 5 Door, Green Metallic, 35,950 miles, One Family Owner, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, FSH | £5,999 |
| 2012 61 | VW CRAFTER LUTON VAN with Tail Lift Manual. White, 1 Owner, 55,000 miles, FSH..... | £11,499+VAT |
| 2010 60 | VW POLO 1.2 SE 3-door, Blue, 44,000 miles, FSH | £5,999 |
| 2006 06 | VW GOLF 1.4 5 door, Metallic Silver, Manual, 67,000 miles, FSH | £3,999 |

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

We will buy your vehicle. Call or phone for a free valuation • All vehicles subject to a HPI check

Welsh Walls Car Sales

www.welshwallscarsales.co.uk

Part of
E M Hughes
Auto Centre

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 09 | FORD KUGA ZETEC 4x4 2LT TDCI, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, SERVICE HISTORY 48K | £9,795 | 07 | FORD FIESTA, SILVER | SOLD |
| 12 | SKODA OCTAVIA TDI SE 2.0L 6 SPEED, BEIGE, ALLOY WHEELS, SAT. NAV., PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 47K | £8,600 | 06 | KIA SORENTO, BLACK | SOLD |
| 61 | VW GOLF MATCH TDI, 5 DOOR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, SERV. HIST. £20 ROAD TAX 54K | £7,995 | 54 | NISSAN MICRA, SILVER | SOLD |
| 12 | CITROEN C4 PICASSO VTR+ HDI, LIGHT MET. BLUE, 6 SPEED, SERV. HIST. ONE OWNER 29K | £7,985 | COMMERCIALS PLUS VAT | | |
| 12 | FORD FOCUS TITANIUM TDCI, BLACK, SERVICE HISTORY, 1.6 TDCI £20 ROAD TAX 52K | £7,875 | 61 | TRANSIT TIPPER 350 CREW CAB, WHITE, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 30K | £10,995 |
| 11 | FORD MONDEO EDGE TDCI EST. SILVER, FULL SERV. HIST., ONE PREV. OWNER 64K | £7,495 | 60 | VAUXHALL VIVARO 2900 CDTI LWB, BLUE, AIR CON, ELEC. WINDOWS, FULL RACKING AND SHELVING, EXPENSIVE ROOF RACK 49K | £7,495 |
| 11 | POLO SEL Tdi 90 1.6, 5 DR, SILVER, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, ONE OWN, F.S.H £30 ROAD TAX 55K | £6,995 | 60 | TRANSIT 280 SWB STD. ROOF, WHITE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 48K | £6,650 |
| 62 | VAUXHALL ELITE 1.6, BLACK, LEATHER SEATS, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CONDITIONING 41K | £6,985 | 10 | TRANSIT T280, WHITE, ONE OWNER, AIR CON, SLIDING DOOR, SERVICE HISTORY 50K | £6,395 |
| 62 | FIESTA 1.4 TDCI ZETEC, 3 DOOR, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON, TINTED WINDOWS ELECTRIC FOLDING MIRRORS £20 ROAD TAX 32K | £6,495 | 62 | VAUXHALL COMBO L2 H1 LONG WHEEL BASE, 1.6 CDTI 105BHP, 6 SPEED, SPORTIVE, SILVER, RACKING/SHELVING IN REAR, AIR CON, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 45K | £6,250 |
| 60 | VAUX. ASTRA SRI CDTI 160 BHP 5 DOOR, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL 60K | £6,495 | 11 | VW CADDY C20 TDI FACE LIFT, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, SERVICE HISTORY 32K | £6,195 |
| 12 | SUZUKI SPLASH SZA, BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER £30 ROAD TAX 10K | £6,250 | 13 | CITROEN BERLINGO 850 ENTERPRISE 1.6 HDI, 3 SEATER, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, AIR CON. REAR PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 60K | £6,195 |
| 10 | VAUXHALL ZAFIRA LIFE CDTI ECOPLEX, SILVER, FULL SERV. HIST. 7 SEATER 41K | £5,195 | 62 | TRANSIT CONNECT T200, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, ONE OWNER 41K | £5,550 |
| 63 | FIAT PUNTO 68T, ORANGE, SERVICE HISTORY 11K | £5,975 | 12 | VAUXHALL ASTRA CLUB ECOPLEX, WHITE, SERVICE HISTORY 75K | £4,495 |
| 13 | SKODA FABIA, SILVER, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 27K | £5,975 | 10 | ASTRA CLUB CDTI 6 SPEED, WHITE, SLIDING SHELVES IN REAR, ROOF RACK, SER HIST. 61K | £4,250 |
| 12 | NISSAN MICRA ASENTA 1.2, 5 DOOR, MET. RED, FULL SERVICE HISTORY £30 ROAD TAX 42K | £5,495 | 11 | PEUGEOT BIPPER HdI PROFESSIONAL, SIDE DOOR, WHITE, CENTRAL LOCKING, AIR CONDITIONING, SERVICE HISTORY, 57K | £4,195 |
| 60 | TOYOTA YARIS TR D-4D, BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV. HIST. £20 ROAD TAX 68K | £4,995 | 10 | VW CADDY SDI PLUS, BLUE, TWIN SIDE DOORS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, AIR CON FULLY SHELVED/ RACKED OUT IN REAR, SERVICE HISTORY 101K | £4,195 |
| 60 | RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIC 1.5 DCI TOMTOM 5 DOOR, BLACK, £30 ROAD TAX 54K | £4,795 | 61 | VAUXHALL ASTRA VAN CLUB ECOPLEX 1.7 CDTI, WHITE, 6 SPEED, SERVICE HISTORY 78K | £3,995 |
| 60 | PEUGEOT 207 S 1.4, 5 DOOR, BLACK, AIR CON, ELEC. WINDOWS, SERVICE HIST 36K | £4,495 | 60 | VAUX. COMBO 1700 CDTI, WHITE, SLIDE OUT SHELVING IN REAR, SIDE DR., SERV. HIST. 53K | £3,995 |
| 60 | NISSAN NOTE N-TEC, METALLIC RED, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON, CRUISE CONTROL 75K | £4,195 | 10 | VAUXHALL COMBO 1700 SE CDTI, SILVER, SIDE DOOR, ALLOY WHEELS 79K | £3,495 |
| 08 | VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 DESIGN 5 DR., BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV. HISTORY 59K | £3,850 | MOTOR BIKES | | |
| 11 | VW FOX 1.2 URBAN, BRIGHT RED, ELEC. WINDOWS, REMOTE LOCKING, F.S.H. 46K | £3,750 | 56 | HONDA ST 1300, LUGGAGE, ONE OWNER 14K | £5,250 |
| 09 | PEUG. 207 VERVE 1.4 5 DR., BLUE, CD, AIR CON., ALLOY WHEELS, SERV. HIST. 49K | £3,750 | 55 | BMW K1200S, BLUE, BMW LUGGAGE, SERVICE HISTORY 41K | £3,695 |
| 12 | PEUGEOT 107 URBAN, RED, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER, £30 ROAD TAX 34K | £3,495 | | | |
| 57 | NISSAN NOTE ASENTA 1.5 DCI, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., FULL SERV. HIST. 57K | £3,495 | | | |
| 57 | CLIO 1.2 EXTREME, 3 DR., BLUE, SERV. HIST. SERVICED, NEW CAM BELT, 2 NEW TYRES 62K | £3,250 | | | |
| 57 | PEUGEOT 308 1.6 SPORT 5 DOOR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON. 61K | £3,250 | | | |
| 56 | FIAT PUNTO ACTIVE 1.2 5 DOOR, GREY, CENT LOCKING, CD PLAYER, JUST SERV. AND CAMBELT CHANGED 36K | £2,695 | | | |
| 57 | CITROEN C3 CDOOL, SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 56K | £2,375 | | | |

PART OF E M HUGHES AUTOCENTRE



Save with Service & MOT

If we do a Silver or Gold service on the same day as we do your MOT we will give you a discount of up to £29.99.

*** Gold Service gets free same day MOT
** Silver Service gets half price same day MOT

Fixed Price Servicing From Just £69*

Your car requires regular servicing to keep it running smoothly and help avoid breakdowns. E M Hughes Auto Centre service all makes and models and our skilled technicians are available six days a week.

* Petrol and Diesel cars 2000cc and under, excluding specialist oils.

Welsh Walls, Oswestry SY11 1AW Tel: 01691 655123/07989 612871

Motoring



Mini has come a long way since '61

By Graham Breeze

Sir Alec Issigonis would be turning in his grave if he could see what BMW has done to his beloved Mini. But you get the feeling that the visionary designer would have been impressed.

I've just tested the Mini Clubman Cooper S, with an eight speed automatic gearbox, and it's a million miles away from the first Mini designed by Issigonis when the British Motor Company (BMC) asked him to come up with a family of new models back in 1955.

Fuel rationing produced by the Suez crisis accelerated the launch of the new Morris Mini Minor and the Austin Seven and in 1961 it became the Austin Mini. Fast forward to 1969 and Mini was an amazingly successful brand in its own right.

That was the very year that my love affair with the brand began with the purchase of my first vehicle - a Mini Van.

There followed a string of company owned Minis as I went about my business as a journalist - none baring much resemblance to today's offering.

The renaissance of the Mini brand may never have happened as it was passed from company to company. Mini was owned by BMC, British Leyland and the Rover Group. BMW then

bought and sold Rover but thankfully retained the Mini.

In 2001 BMW revealed the new Mini with many fans of the original model mocking the new design. But it struck a chord and has become a huge commercial success - and they're not laughing now.

The new Mini Clubman Cooper S carries some resemblance to the original model, which was also known as a Traveller, with its wooden inserts and double back doors. But it's a very small resemblance because this pumped-up model is a metre longer and packed to the roof with all the latest technology on the market today.

The new Clubman continues with Mini's rounded theme. There's large and distinctive frog-eyed headlights, a huge circular fuel cap and of course the massive central screen which contains all the latest technology including Sat Nav, Bluetooth and Mini Connected.

One great new touch is the introduction of a neon halo around the centre console which changes from green to orange to show how economically you are driving. I loved this feature but it may not be everyone's liking. Thankfully it's a feature you can disable if the flashing lights aren't to your liking.

You'll either love or hate the big split back doors but they do open to reveal a surprising amount of luggage space, just enough in fact for the golf clubs though it's a tight squeeze.

It's disappointing that there is no reversing camera because you have to remember how much space you need

to leave for loading - the doors are so big.

As you would expect for a Mini Cooper performance is stunning with the 1.6litre, 190bhp model producing 62mph in 7.8 seconds and capable of 133mph. CO2 emissions are only 137g/km but you will need to keep your foot off the pedal to achieve the claimed 40mpg.

Handling is typically Mini - what is it that brings still brings out the boy racer in me every time I get behind the wheel of a Cooper S?

It's agility and lightness on the road will attract a whole new generation of fans.

So what does it all cost I hear you saying - well quite a lot really. When you consider I had to save up for the £25 cost of my first second hand model today's price tag of £24,195 is a shock to the system.

And you're likely to be attracted by the extras on offer so the cost can easily spiral by another £8,000 as it did on the test car.

Additions included damper control, run flat tyres, 18" alloys, sports leather steering wheel, panoramic sunroof, black bonnet stripes, sun protection glass, heated front seats, driving modes, park assist, rain-sensing wipers, cruise control and a brilliant heads-up display system which pushed the price to £32,990.

Things have come a long way since Sir Alec first scribbled a design on the back of a fag packet but you get the feeling that Mini is here to stay.

CHIRK SERVICE STATION

joins "Trust My Garage"

"...we strive to get it right first time, every time"

Multi Make MOT & Repair Centre

- ✓ Full Diagnostics
- ✓ Air Conditioning Service
- ✓ Body Repair Centre
- ✓ All Insurance Work Guaranteed
- ✓ Free Estimates
- ✓ *Free courtesy car collection and delivery

Discount Tyres

High Performance
& 4x4 Specialists
Largest Stock of
Tyres in the area

SPECIAL OFFERS

**MOT
£35**

**MOT & Interim Service
from £45
+ VAT & Parts ***

**MOT & Oil
Service
from £55***

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CHECK
on all vehicles if you purchase any item or MOT/Service

* Conditions Apply

15 MONTHS WARRANTY ON SELECTED VEHICLES

| JAGUAR SELECTION | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 52 | JAGUAR S TYPE AUTO Leather, Low Miles | £3895 |
| V | JAGUAR XJ6 Low Mileage, Silver, MUST BE SEEN | POA |
| 04 | JAGUAR X TYPE, Auto 2.1 SE, FSH | £2,585 |
| 15 | FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI Titanium, Diesel, Grey Metallic, low mileage | SOLD |
| 15 | FORD FIESTA ZTEC 1.5 TDCI, Red | SOLD |
| 13 | FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI, Titanium Red | £5995 |
| 59 | FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI, Diesel | £3,995 |
| 57 | BMW X3 SE, Grey Metallic, Vehicle Must Be Seen | £5,895 |
| CAR OF THE WEEK | | |
| 12 | VW POLO 1.2 SE Black, 3-door, 56,000 miles | £5995 |
| 62 | TOYOTA AYGO Mode VVTi, Red, low mileage | £4995 |
| 03 | CITROEN C1 VTR 1.6, Red, low mileage | SOLD |
| 13 | FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI Titanium Red | DUE IN |
| 61 | VAUXHALL CORSA EXCITE 1.2 Red, lady owner | Only £3995 |
| 11 | MAZDA 2 SPORT 1.6 Diesel, white, Alloys, Sports Trim, Air Con. | £2995 |
| 07 | SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT 1.6, Black, low mileage | £3795 |
| 09 | FIAT 500 POP 1.2, White | £3995 |
| 08 | FORD FIESTA ZETEC Climate, 3 door, bronze metallic | SOLD |
| 07 | BMW 320 SE 2.0, Silver | SOLD |
| 56 | VAUXHALL VECTRA Exclusive 1.8 Red Metallic | £2995 |

CHIRK SERVICE STATION

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Tel: 01691 773428 or 07879 494480

Holyhead Road, Chirk, LL14 5NA

P & G VEHICLE REPAIRS

Cargotec Industrial Park, Elson, Ellesmere SY12 9JW

TYRES EXHAUSTS BATTERIES
DIAGNOSTICS
SERVICING
REPAIRS
MOT

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE FROM £40

01691 622849

www.pandgvehiclerepairs.co.uk

MNA Motors

To advertise in any of our motoring sections within the Shropshire Star or your local Chronicle or Journal contact your local Motoring Representative from the list below.

Bobby Clark 01952 241340

John Slim 01952 242424 (Ext 3503)





One-off Vauxhall at Arthurs

It is the only car of its kind in the country.

This stunning Arden blue Vauxhall Astra GTC, SRI, CDTI has been transformed into a truly special 'one off' by award-winning Vauxhall dealer Arthurs of Oswestry.

And the 1.6 litre diesel with 136ps is for sale at under £15,000 – a saving of at least £10,000 on a new model.

What gives this GTC its originality is the professionally vinyl wrapped Arden blue with a matte finish and wheels which have also been professionally finished in asteroid grey and it has a full

VXR body styling kit fitted which makes it look really sporty without the high insurance costs.

"We produced the wrap and changed the colour of the car to make it even more special as well as being that little bit different," said David Goldthorpe, Arthurs Vauxhall general manager.

"We can change the colour of any Vauxhall in a professional vinyl wrap and in addition to matte can also produce gloss and metallic finishes.

"If someone doesn't like the colour of their existing car or wants to buy a new Vauxhall in a particular colour we

can come up with the answer and provide both choice and originality," he added.

The 2015 GTC, which has less than 20,000 miles on the clock, has a manual gearbox, a combined 65.7mpg, 134bhp, CO2 of 115g/km and £30pa road tax.

Arthurs, can be contacted on 01691 652235 or on line at www.arthurscars.co.uk

● Pictured: Proud of the professionally wrapped vinyl arden blue Vauxhall are Arthurs general manager David Goldthorpe (right) and sales executive Will Edwards (left).

SEPTEMBER PART EXCHANGES

ARRIVING DAILY!

DEALS! DEALS! DEALS!

Hundreds of cars to choice from

Guaranteed best part exchange allowance!

Prices from £3 grand to £30 grand!

LOW DEPOSIT NO DEPOSIT FINANCE

| FURROWS USED CAR CENTRES | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TELFORD SITE | SHREWSBURY SITE |
| <p>09-59 TO 15-65 REG NEW SHAPE FIESTA, Petrol, Choice of 1.0, 1.25, 1.4 + 1.6, Choice of Edge, Zetec, Titanium + Titanium X Spec From £4995</p> <p>13-13 REG FIESTA 1.5TDI ZETEC CLIMATE, 5dr, Choice Of Colours, All 1 Owner, F/S/H From £6995</p> <p>12-10 REG FORD KA 1.25, EDGE/ZETEC, Choice Of Colours + Specifications, All 1 Owner, F/S/H From £4995</p> <p>14-10 REG FORD MONDEO 1.6TDI ZETEC BUSINESS EDITIONS, 5dr + Estates, Choice Of Colours, All 1 Owners, With Full Service History, Choice From Only £9995</p> <p>08-09 REG FOCUS 1.6/1.8 PETROL, 5dr, Choice Of Style Or Zetec Specification From £3995</p> <p>12 REG TO 65 REG NEW SHAPE FOCUS PETROL, 5drs Choice Of Engines 1.0, 1.6, 1.8 Choice Of Specification Edge, Zetec, Titanium, Titanium X From £6995</p> <p>12 REG TO 65 REG NEW SHAPE FOCUS DIESEL, 5dr/Estates, Choice Of Specification From Edge, Zetec, Zetec-S, Titanium From £7495</p> <p>13-13 REG TO 15-15 REG FORD KUGA, 2WD + AWD, 5dr, Choice Of Specification, Zetec, Titanium + Titanium X, Choice Of Manual + Automatic (Powershift) From £12995</p> <p>13-13 REG TO 15-15 REG FORD B-MAX, 5dr, MPV, Choice Of Colours + Engines Petrol/Diesel, Choice Of Specification Studio/Zetec/Titanium From £6495</p> <p>13-13 REG TO 16-65 REG FORD C-MAX AND GRAND C-MAX, 5dr, Choice Of Petrol/Diesel + Colours, Specification Zetec, Titanium + Titanium X From £10495</p> <p>13-13 REG TO 16-65 REG FORD GALAXY MPV, 7 SEATERS, Choice Of Specification Zetec/Titanium/Titanium X, Choice Of Manual + Automatic (Powershift) From £13995</p> <p>11-11 REG TO 15-15 REG KIA PICANTO, 1.0/1.1, 3dr + 5dr, Choice Of Colours + Specifications From Only £4495</p> <p>12 REG TO 65 REG NEW SHAPE KIA RIO, 3/5 dr, Choice Of Petrol/Diesel, Choice Of Specification + Colours From £5995</p> <p>12 REG TO 65 REG KIA VENGA, 5dr, Petrol/Diesel, Choice Of Colours + Specifications From £4995</p> <p>12 REG TO 64 REG KIA SOUL, 5dr, Petrol/Diesel, Choice Of Colours + Specifications From £12995</p> <p>13 REG TO 65 REG KIA SPORTAGE, 5dr, 2wd + Awd, Diesel, Choice Of Colours + Specifications From Only £4495</p> <p>14-64 REG TO 65 REG MAZDA CX-5, 2.2 SE-L LUX NAV, 5dr, Awd, Choice Of Colours From £16995</p> <p>VARIOUS OTHER MAKES AND MODELS IN STOCK JUST CHECK OUR WEBSITE.</p> <p>IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE CAR YOU WANT PLEASE CONTACT US, AS HERE AT TELFORD WE OFFER A FREE LOCATION SYSTEM TO FIND YOUR NEXT VEHICLE.</p> <p>CONTACT US NOW ON 01952 641433 - AND ASK FOR USED CARS.</p> | <p>16 REG MAZDA MAZDA 3 TAKARA SPECIAL EDITION 1.6 HATCH MET BLUE WAS £3,995 NOW £3,995</p> <p>57 REG MINI HATCHBACK 1.4 One 5dr R GREEN £4,395 £3,995</p> <p>08 REG RENAULT LAGUNA 2.0 dci DYNAMIC DIESEL 5 DOOR MET BLUE £3,995</p> <p>09 REG FORD FOCUS HATCHBACK 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM DIESEL 5 DOOR MET BLUE £4,695</p> <p>61 REG FORD FIESTA DIESEL HATCHBACK 1.4 TDCI (77) Edge 5dr BLACK £5,695</p> <p>59 REG VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 EXCLUSIVE 5 DOOR MET BLUE £4,995</p> <p>09 REG FORD FIESTA DIESEL HATCHBACK 1.6 TDCI Titanium 5dr RED £5,695</p> <p>10 REG CITROEN C5 VTR PLUS NAV 2.0 HDI DIESEL 4 DOOR MET GREY £5,695</p> <p>08 REG SEAT LEON 1.6 CRDI "S" EMOTION CR TdI 5 DOOR MET GREY £5,695</p> <p>10 REG VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 CDTI "S" DIESEL A/C COMPACT MPV MET GREY £5,995</p> <p>40 REG CITROEN DS3 HATCHBACK BLACK EDITION 1.6 HDI DIESEL 5dr WHITE £7,695</p> <p>61 REG FORD FOCUS DIESEL ESTATE 1.6 TDCI 115 Edge 5dr BLUE £7,495</p> <p>61 REG FORD MONDEO DIESEL HATCHBACK 2.0 TDCI 163 Zetec 5dr SILVER £7,695</p> <p>13 REG VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC DIESEL COUPE 1.7 CDTI 16V 130 Sport 3dr WHITE £8,695</p> <p>09 REG JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.2 TDCI DIESEL "SE" AUTO FULL LEATHER & NAV (ONLY 26K MILES FSH) MET BLUE £8,495</p> <p>13 REG MAZDA MAZDA3 HATCHBACK 1.6 Tamura 5dr Auto SILVER £8,995</p> <p>40 REG BMW 1 SERIES DIESEL COUPE 118d M Sport 2dr Silver £9,695</p> <p>13 REG KIA CEEB DIESEL SPORTSWAGON 1.6 CRDI 2 5dr Auto SILVER £10,695</p> <p>13 REG MAZDA MAZDA6 DIESEL SALOON 2.2d SE-L 4dr SILVER £10,695</p> <p>63 REG NISSAN JUKE HATCHBACK SPECIAL EDITIONS 1.5 dci N-Tec 5dr (Start Stop) BLUE £10,995</p> <p>16 REG VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC DIESEL SPORTS COUPE 2.0 CDTI 16V SRI 3dr RED £11,495</p> <p>64 REG MAZDA MAZDA6 DIESEL SALOON 2.2d SE-L 4dr RED £12,695</p> <p>13 REG KIA SPORTAGE DIESEL ESTATE 1.7 CRDI 156 2 5dr WHITE £12,995</p> <p>14 REG MAZDA MAZDA6 DIESEL TOURER 2.2d SE-L Nav 5dr ESTATE BLUE £13,995</p> <p>16 REG MAZDA MAZDA3 DIESEL HATCHBACK 2.2d Sport Nav 5dr (Ex Demonstrator Only 4K Miles) RED £16,499</p> <p>16 REG MAZDA MAZDA3 DIESEL HATCHBACK 2.2d Sport Nav 5dr (Ex Demonstrator Only 7K Miles) GREY £17,995</p> <p>15 REG FORD FOCUS DIESEL HATCHBACK 2.0 TDCI 185 ST-2 5dr SPORTS HATCH WHITE £17,995</p> <p>16 REG MAZDA MAZDA6 DIESEL TOURER 2.2d Sport Nav 5dr ESTATE (Ex Demo Only 5K Miles) WHITE £21,495</p> <p>65 REG NEW MODEL KIA SPORTAGE DIESEL ESTATE 2.0 CRDI GT-LINE AUTO 4x4 (Ex Demonstrator Only 8K Miles) WHITE £22,995</p> <p>16 REG NEW MODEL KIA SPORTAGE DIESEL ESTATE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 5dr Auto 4x4 (Only 1K Miles) RED £23,995</p> <p>65 REG MAZDA CX-5 DIESEL ESTATE 2.2d (175) Sport Nav 5dr AWD AUTO BLUE £24,995</p> |

Since 1935

TELFORD
Haybridge Road
01952 641433

SHREWSBURY
Harlescott Lane
01743 454444

All offers subject to terms, conditions and stock availability. Information correct at time of going to press. *Licensed credit brokers, subject to status, written quotations on request. &OE Pictures for illustration purposes only.

AT FURROWS FORD IT'S TIME FOR BIGGER & BETTER

NEW 66 REG FORD DEALS FOR SEPTEMBER DELIVERY

FORD FIESTA ZETEC
1.25 82PS 3dr **Our price £10,601**

£169 | **£169** | **£900**
DEPOSIT* | PER MONTH* | DEPOSIT ALLOWANCE*

FORD FOCUS STYLE
1.6 85PS 5dr **Our price £13,373**

£199 | **£199** | **£1500**
DEPOSIT* | PER MONTH* | DEPOSIT ALLOWANCE*

FORD ECOSPORT ZETEC
1.5 112PS **Our price £13,129**

£199 | **£199** | **£400**
DEPOSIT* | PER MONTH* | DEPOSIT ALLOWANCE*

FORD KUGA ZETEC
1.5 ECOBOOST 120PS **Our price £17,200**

£269 | **£269** | **£1700**
DEPOSIT* | PER MONTH* | DEPOSIT ALLOWANCE*

REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE: FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.25 82PS 3DR*

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 36 monthly payments £169.00 | Cash price £10,601.46 | Customer deposit £169.00 | Deposit Allowance £900.00 | Amount of credit £9,532.46 | Total amount payable £11,211.00 | GMFV (optional final payment) £4,038.00 | Mileage per annum 6,000 | Excess mileage charge (pence per mile) 6.0 | Term 36 months | 2.9% APR Representative |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|

CALL US FOR DETAILS OF OTHER OFFERS ACROSS THE FORD RANGE

Order your new Ford now for New 66 Reg September delivery - call us now!

since 1935

Telford
Haybridge Road
01952 641433

Oswestry
Whittington Rd
01691 654141

Shrewsbury
Harlescott Lane
01743 454444

www.furrows.co.uk

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km): Highest: Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km): Highest: FORD Kuga 1.5 EcoBoost (182ps), A6-AWD: Urban 30.4 (9.3), Extra Urban 45.6 (6.2), Combined 38.2 (7.4), CO₂ emissions 171(g/km). Lowest: FORD All New Focus 1.5 Duratorq TDCI (105PS) With Stop/Start - 5 Door, M6: urban 74.3 (3.8), extra urban 91.1 (3.1), combined 83.1 (3.4). Official CO₂ emission 88g/km.

Read only. Subject to availability. Prices & details correct at time of publishing & are subject to change without notice. The Finance Deposit Allowance is only available when financed with Ford Credit. *Finance subject to status to UK residents aged 18 or over through Ford Credit. Guarantees/Indemnities may be required. An Excess Mileage Charge will be payable if you decide to return the vehicle & the agreed annual mileage has been exceeded. Finance example figures are based on 6,000 miles per annum for illustration purposes & may vary depending on circumstances. Please note calls may be recorded for training & quality purposes. Furrows Group Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority as a credit broker but not as a lender. Details correct at time of publication, 8/8/16.

CHESHIRE TRADE CENTRE

tel: 0800 917 4622

Car Finance Specialists

Call or apply online

www.cheshiretradecentre.co.uk



SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE



MPV



PRESTIGE



4X4



SPORTS

**CALL FOR INSTANT DECISION
DRIVE AWAY IN JUST 1 HOUR**

**OUR CARS
start from: £15** per week

PART EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE REGARDLESS OF AGE AND CONDITION

**TYPICAL
APR 7.9%**

£1000 MINIMUM
PART
EXCHANGE**

0% DEPOSIT BUY NOW PAY NOTHING UNTIL OCTOBER 2016

TYPICAL EXAMPLE

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Cash Price: £3200 | Monthly Payments: £65 |
| APR: 7.9% | Weekly Payments: £15 |
| Term of Loan: 60 Months | Total Payable: £3900 |



VOLKSWAGEN UP 1.0
MOVE UP ONLY £20 TAX PER YEAR, 3 DOOR, UPTO 60 MPG, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, LOW INSURANCE, IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £22 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4512

FIAT 500 1.2 COLOUR THERAPY
ONLY £30 TAX PER YEAR, 3 DOOR, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, LOW INSURANCE, EXCELLENT MPG, IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £27 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4494

VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 2.0 TDI CR HIGHLINE 6 SPEED DIESEL, FULL LEATHER, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £22 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4495

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.3 CDTI LIMITED EDITION
£20 TAX PER YEAR, BLACK ALLOYS, ONLY 13,000 MILES, EXCELLENT MPG, UNDER VAUXHALL WARRANTY TILL 2017, CD, AIR CON, P/STEERING, E/WINDOWS, IPOD CONN



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4497



FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCI ZETEC ECONETIC FREE TAX****
UPTO 60 MPG, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, POWER STEERING, CD PLAYER, LOW INSURANCE, IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £25 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4506

CARS OF THE WEEK

SKODA FABIA 1.6 TDI MONTE CARLO CR



ONLY £20 TAX PER YEAR, BLACK ALLOYS, DIESEL, SAT NAV, IPOD CONNECTION, USB PORT, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4477

VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTI 4X4 TECH LINE



6 SPEED DIESEL, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, LOW TAX, EXCELLENT MPG, 4X4, IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £59 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4332

FORD FIESTA 1.6 ZETEC POWERSHIFT
AUTOMATIC, 5 DOOR, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, IPOD CONNECTION, BLUETOOTH, IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4493



AUDI A1 1.6 TDI SE
** FREE TAX ** UPTO 60 MPG, WHITE, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, P/STEERING, E/WINDOWS, SAT NAV, BLUETOOTH, LOW INSURANCE, IPOD CONN, IMMACULATE CONDITION

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4510

BUY NOW - PAY NOTHING UNTIL OCTOBER 2016

PEUGEOT 107 1.0 URBAN AUTOMATIC
ONLY 35,000 MILES, 3 DOOR, ONLY £20 TAX PER YEAR, UPTO 60 MPG, CD PLAYER, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, AIR CON, IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £15 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4505



CITROEN C4 1.6 HDI VTR+
ONLY £20 TAX PER YEAR, 5 DOOR, WHITE, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, P/STEERING, E/WINDOWS, UPTO 60 MPG, UNDER CITROEN WARRANTY TILL 2018, IPOD CONN, LOW INSURANCE

Buy this car, and drive away today from only £39 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4507

KIA RIO 1.4 2
5 DOOR, 6 SPEED, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, STILL UNDER KIA 7 YEAR WARRANTY, IPOD CONNECTION, IMMACULATE CONDITION, LOW INSURANCE



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £24 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4508

NISSAN QASHQAI +2 1.6 DCI N-TEC
7 SEATER, 6 SPEED DIESEL, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, AIR CON, POWER STEERING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, IPOD CONNECTION, BLUETOOTH, IMMACULATE CONDITION



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £59 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4500

TOYOTA AURIS 1.33 ESTATE VVT-I ICON TOURING
WHITE, 6 SPEED, ESTATE, ALLOYS, CD, AIR CON, SAT NAV, P/STEERING, IPOD CONN, E/WINDOWS, LOW INSURANCE, UNDER TOYOTA 5 YEAR WARRANTY TILL 2020, BLUETOOTH, CRUISE/CONTROL



Buy this car, and drive away today from only £49 per week*.
Call us on 0800 917 4622 quoting stock reference: S4498

WE WON'T BE BEATEN ON PRICE!

MORE CARS AVAILABLE - GIVE US A CALL! CARS WANTED FOR CASH

NEGATIVE EQUITY ✓ DEFAULTS ✓ NO CREDIT HISTORY ✓ EX. BANKRUPT ✓ CCJ's ✓ DISABILITY ✓

★ UP TO 3 YEAR WARRANTY
★ 137 POINT CHECK ★ ROAD TAX
★ HPI CHECK ★ FULL MOT

CHESHIRE TRADE CENTRE

PARKGATE ROAD • CHESTER CH1 4AY

DRIVE AWAY TODAY

www.cheshiretradecentre.co.uk

tel: 0800

917 4622

Mon to Fri

9am - 7pm

Saturday

9am - 6pm



Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

First Teams Premier Division

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Berkswell | 20 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 338 |
| Kidderminster | 20 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 272 |
| Kenilworth W... | 20 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 254 |
| Knowl D.D. | 20 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 250 |
| Shrewsbury | 20 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 520 |
| Wolverhampton | 20 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 327 |
| Omberley | 20 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 217 |
| WB Dartmouth | 20 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 212 |
| Barnt Green | 20 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 307 |
| Walsall | 20 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 206 |
| Widnes | 20 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 163 |
| Leamington | 20 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 3 86 |

Division One

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Dorridge | 20 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 309 |
| Walsall | 20 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 301 |
| Smethwick | 20 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 263 |
| Moseley | 20 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 251 |
| Himley | 20 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 224 |
| Attock | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 221 |
| Barnards Green | 20 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 213 |
| Brighthelm | 20 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 209 |
| Bromsgrove | 20 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 207 |
| Wellington | 20 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 207 |
| Old Hill | 20 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 154 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 20 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 143 |

Division Two

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Shifnal | 20 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 304 |
| Tarnworth | 20 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 267 |
| Harborne | 20 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 264 |
| Halesowen | 20 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 263 |
| Old Elizabethans | 20 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 232 |
| C & R Hawks | 20 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 231 |
| Wombourne | 20 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 230 |
| Penkridge | 20 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 228 |
| Cventry & N.W.20 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 218 |
| Oswestry | 20 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 209 |
| Stratford-Avon20 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 188 |
| Stourbridge | 20 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 5 127 |

Division Three

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Fordhouses | 20 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 375 |
| Archamster | 20 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 342 |
| Astwood Bank | 20 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 329 |
| Streety | 20 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 291 |
| Handsworth | 20 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 269 |
| Newport | 20 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 268 |
| Lichfield | 20 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 186 |
| Brewod | 20 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 194 |
| Worfield | 20 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 179 |
| Shropshire | 20 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 5 177 |
| Easton | 20 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 149 |
| Whitchurch | 20 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 4 114 |

Second Teams Premier Division

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Wolverhampton | 20 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 326 |
| Knowl & D. | 20 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 286 |
| Himley | 20 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 257 |
| Moseley | 20 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 259 |
| Harborne | 20 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 232 |
| Shropshire | 20 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 230 |
| Leamington | 20 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 202 |
| Bromsgrove | 20 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 187 |
| Halesowen | 20 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 166 |
| WB Dartmouth | 20 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 157 |

Division One

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Kenilworth W... | 20 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 292 |
| Omberley | 20 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 260 |
| Attock | 20 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 259 |
| Old Elizabethans | 20 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 258 |
| Barnt Green | 20 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 257 |
| Walsall | 20 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 4 226 |
| Cventry & N.W.20 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 200 |
| Northwood | 20 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 198 |
| Oswestry | 20 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 178 |
| Wellington | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 165 |
| Shrewsbury | 20 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 4 149 |

Division North

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Tarnworth | 20 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 328 |
| Smethwick | 20 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 319 |
| Wombourne | 20 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 280 |
| Northwood | 20 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 280 |
| Lichfield | 20 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 245 |
| Brewod | 20 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 229 |
| Old Hill | 20 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 215 |
| Newport | 20 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 183 |
| Fordhouses | 20 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 186 |
| Worfield | 20 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 4 132 |
| Shropshire | 20 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 5 121 |
| Whitchurch | 20 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 114 |

Division Two South

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Berkswell | 20 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 316 |
| Streety | 20 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 307 |
| Pershore | 20 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 290 |
| Stratford-Avon20 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 285 |
| Ashton Manor | 20 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 231 |
| Streety | 20 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 209 |
| Handsworth | 20 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 207 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 20 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 189 |
| Sutton | 20 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 5 176 |
| Barnards Green | 20 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 4 172 |
| Stourbridge | 20 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 3 148 |
| Dorridge | 20 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 5 116 |

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier Division

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Sentinel | 20 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 342 |
| Walsall | 20 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 307 |
| Ludlow & SS | 20 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 276 |
| Quatt | 20 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 266 |
| Madeley | 20 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 233 |
| Brosley | 20 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 230 |
| Albrighton | 20 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 229 |
| Frankton | 20 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 221 |
| St Georges | 20 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 6 149 |
| Barnes Heath | 20 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 6 149 |
| Shelton | 20 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 3 130 |
| Forton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 6 113 |

Division 1

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|---|--------|
| Newtown | 20 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 362 |
| Market Drayton | 20 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 353 |
| Coventry | 20 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5 324 |
| Kidderminster | 20 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 5 290 |
| Wroxeter Grove | 20 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 276 |
| Conover | 20 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 266 |
| Beacon | 20 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 260 |
| Alcock | 20 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 193 |
| Lilleshall | 20 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 6 188 |
| Alberbury | 20 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 11 178 |
| Pontesbury | 20 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 150 |
| Wellington | 20 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 6 102 |

Division 2

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Montgomery | 20 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 357 |
| Welshpool | 20 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 357 |
| Pres | 20 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 268 |
| Wheaton Aston | 20 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 263 |
| Bishops Castle | 20 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 238 |
| Shropshire | 20 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 5 230 |
| Ellesmere | 20 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 204 |
| Shrewsbury | 20 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 191 |
| Wylley | 20 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 179 |
| Alcock & FB | 20 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 3 169 |
| Tibberton | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 165 |
| Cae Glas | 20 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 119 |

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|---|--------|
| Church Aston | 20 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 316 |
| Ludlow & SS | 20 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 300 |
| Harpers | 20 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 290 |
| Chesham | 20 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 271 |
| Thryall & S | 20 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 234 |
| Conestable | 20 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 201 |
| Hodnet & P | 20 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 191 |
| Welk Venlock | 20 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 188 |
| Calverhall | 20 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 6 177 |
| Harcourt | 20 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 11 149 |
| Llanidloes | 20 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 103 |

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| St Georges | 20 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 358 |
| Overton-on-D. | 20 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 291 |
| Guisfield | 20 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 290 |
| Canon Reynold | 20 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 282 |
| Brighthelm | 20 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 279 |
| Quayside | 20 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 249 |
| Coton Hall | 20 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 235 |
| Wroxeter Grove | 20 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 4 221 |
| Hinstock | 20 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 820 |
| Quatt | 20 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 4 205 |
| Beacon | 20 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 4 173 |
| Wellington | 20 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 5 66 |

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|---|-------|
| St Georges | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 386 |
| Sentinel | 20 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 300 |
| Wem | 20 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 299 |
| Quatt | 20 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 271 |
| Frankton | 20 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 257 |
| Kirkcaldy & K | 20 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 252 |
| Alberbury | 20 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 214 |
| Madeley | 20 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 204 |
| Ludlow & SS | 20 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 111 |
| Coventry | 20 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 3 187 |
| Wellington | 20 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 2 168 |
| Beacon | 20 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 164 |

| P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Wroxeter Grove | 20 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 320 |
| Barnes Heath | 20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 311 |
| Shelton | 20 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 275 |
| Lilleshall | 20 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 267 |
| Montgomery | 20 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 235 |
| Pontesbury | 20 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 235 |
| Conover | 20 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 191 |
| Alcock & FB | 20 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 169 |
| Forton | 20 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 155 |
| Ellesmere | 20 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 166 |
| Cae Glas | 20 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 5 99 |
| Norton in Hales | 20 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 5 99 |

| Reserve Division 3 | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|------|
| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
| Albrighton | 20 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3379 |
| Market Drayton | 20 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3373 |
| Newtown | 20 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3312 |
| Brosley | 20 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3301 |
| Whittington | 20 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2264 |
| Action Reynald | 20 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2260 |
| Shifnal | 20 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2236 |
| Welsoph | 20 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2190 |
| Allscot | 20 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2189 |
| Bishops Castle | 20 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2171 |
| Much Wenlock | 20 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2161 |
| Shrewsbury | 20 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2141 |
| Lilleshall | 19 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2138 |

Ladies net Premier win – but knee injury blow



Emily Ridge – on target for TNS

THE New Saints Ladies kept their flag flying in the FA Women's Premier League cup after overcoming Solihull Ladies 3-0 at Park Hall Stadium.

The first appearance in the competition by any Shropshire side saw the hosts start brightly, but in the eighth minute a crunching tackle between two players saw Katy Huntbach taken off with a knee injury, being replaced by Charlotte Canlett.

The Saints looked on top early on, Emily Ridge putting a couple of efforts just over before Solihull rattled the bar themselves.

But the hosts were ahead just before half time when Ridge was released by Hannah Yates and calmly slotted past the out rushing keeper.

The Saints doubled the lead soon after the break when Charlotte Budd was released down the left hand side before poking the ball past the keeper, her effort trickling over the line past the outreaching defender.

And victory was wrapped up when sub Maddie Jones smashed a terrific strike into the top right hand corner of the net.

Manager Peter Wilson commented: "It was pleasing to get the response we did out of the ladies. We moved the ball around well and looked very comfortable in and out of possession."

"We look forward to next Sunday, in what we know will be a tough test for us when we travel to Loughborough Foxes Ladies."

Meanwhile, TNS Ladies reserves suffered a 2-0 loss to Sporting Khalsa Reserves.

Seargeant at double in away victory

A FIRST half brace from Chris Seargeant saw The New Saints cement their spot at the top of the Dafabet Welsh Premier with a 2-1 victory at new boys Cardiff Met Uni.

After putting 10 goals past Rhyl, the Saints unsurprisingly named an unchanged side at the Cyncoed Campus – but hopes of another goal deluge failed to materialise against the spirited students.

However, they did more than enough to make it four wins out of four, and moved three points clear of Bangor City who climbed into second spot with a 2-1 win over Newtown.

TNS were soon on the front foot, and enjoyed plenty of possession as Scott Quigley fired an early effort past the post, but the young costs defended solidly in the opening exchanges.

And the defending champions were stunned when they went behind in the 27th minute as Isaac Philpott tapped in at the far post – the first goal Cardiff Met have scored since stepping up to the top flight.

But their joy was short lived, as Seargeant curled home a free kick from the left side of the box to level on the half hour, before the midfielder put the Saints ahead with his second goal from the penalty spot five

minutes later after Robbie Parry had been tripped.

The second half continued in similar vein with the Saints enjoying plenty of the ball, and the hosts doing their utmost to keep the league leaders at bay.

Chris Marriott went close to increasing the lead when rattling the underside of bar with a free kick, and then brought a smart diving save from Met keeper Will Fuller with another set play.

Greg Draper, a first half substitute for the injured Quigley, then headed over as TNS continued to press, while Ryan Brobbel had a cross headed off the line.

Darlington brace as TNS mount revival

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

TWO late goals from substitute Alex Darlington capped a fine second-half fightback as The New Saints reeled off their fifth straight win to stay three points clear at the top of the Dafabet Welsh Premier.

Airbus more than matched the Saints in the first half, taking the lead through Tony Gray's third goal of the season, only to fade after the break.

Defender Connell Rawlinson levelled early in the second period, before Airbus were downed by three goals in the last 13 minutes, Darlington heading the defending champions in front before Chris Seargeant slotted a third.

Darlington then got his second in injury time after Seargeant's penalty had been saved by keeper Ryan Neild.

Although the Saints started brightly, they survived an early scare when Gray fired straight at keeper Paul Harrison following a defensive lapse. At the other end, a powerful header from Steven Saunders was kept out by Neild.

Airbus were looking solid at the back, and capitalised at the other end as they took a 20th-minute lead through Gray's third goal of the season.

TNS were trying to find a way back, Ryan Brobbel shooting straight at keeper Neild while Robbie Parry was off target from the edge of the box.

And the Saints were back on terms two minutes after the interval when Neild parried a corner and defender Rawlinson tapped in the loose ball.

Gray headed narrowly wide from close range at the other end from a Jamie Menage cross, but TNS were now pinning the hosts into their own half.

Seargeant blitzed an effort just over from outside the box, before new signing Wes Fletcher made his debut when appearing as a substitute for Greg Draper.

The Saints continued to push and on 77 minutes another substitute Darlington headed in a corner with his first touch of the game.

Seven minutes later, the points were in the bag when Seargeant slotted in a third goal following a defensive muddle.

Then, in stoppage time, the scoring was completed when Seargeant's penalty was saved by Neild, only for Darlington to follow up.

Young guns shine on French trip



The New Saints under-13s players and officials who enjoyed a successful trip to France

TNS young guns proved a hit in France where they reached the quarter-finals of the annual International Bourbourg tournament.

The under-13s were among a whole host of European names including West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur, Lille and SK Slavia Prague, finishing eighth out of 40 teams overall after coming second in their group.

The highlight of the tournament

came in the round of 16 when the Saints beat Red Star Belgrade 1-0, before eventually being knocked out by French outfit Stade Rennais in the quarter-final.

TNS were the highest placed side from the UK, finishing above both Spurs and West Ham.

Coach Kieran Lee-Birch was understandably delighted with his team and said: "We didn't look out of place against the quality

opposition and I'm very proud of our achievements."

On a less positive note, Roan Huggins broke his wrist whilst away in L'hexagone.

■ TNS Academy is recruiting players for the upcoming season which gets underway in September.

For more information please contact Jason Brindley on Jason.Brindley@tnsfc.co.uk

Good Evans! Matt nets Trophy winner

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

It was also the end of the road for BERRIEW who were below their best as they succumbed 3-0 at Llanuwchllyn in tough rainswept conditions.

Carno kept their flag flying with a 3-0 success at Bow Street, while a penalty from Joey Price saw Radnor Valley edge through 1-0 at Presteigne.

MONTGOMERY pushed Tywyn Brynrcrug all the way before going out 3-2 after extra time, while Machynlleth progressed 3-1 against Llandrindod Wells.

One of the rest results of the round saw Churchstoke down Knighton Town 3-0, their visitors playing a division higher in the Spar Mid Wales League

Carno kept their flag flying with a 3-0 success at Bow Street, while a penalty from Joey Price saw Radnor Valley edge through 1-0 at Presteigne. Chirk AAA eased through, winning 5-1 at home to Rhymnydd.

■■■■■

WELSHPOOL'S poor start to the Spar Mid

Wales League division one season continued as they slipped to their sixth loss in seven outings with a 2-0 reverse against early leaders Rhayader Town at Maesdyre.

Ashley Jones gave the Red Kites the lead, before a header from Christian Jones doubled the advantage as the high fliers mainlined their unbeaten run.

With the rest of the division involved in the FAW Trophy, Rhayader are now six points clear at the top of the table, with six wins and a draw, while Welshpool are languishing in the lower reaches.

After the game, Pool named former Llanymynech manager Luke Ogilvie as their new boss, replacing Terry Ingram who stepped down a few weeks ago.

Aberaeron, in fourth, finished 1-1 at Hay St Mary's in the other first division action to maintain their creditable start to the season.

There were three games in division two, with Kerry winning 4-3 at Newbridge to stay in touch with the early leaders.

Builth Wells are four points clear at the top after their 6-2 romp at Penrhont, while ABERMULE and FOUR CROSSES were locked in a 0-0 draw.

Town held in 12-goal thriller at Park Hall



Shawn Melusi lets fly at goal

THE goals flowed as much as the rain as FC Oswestry Town salvaged a point with a 6-6 draw against Silsden in a thrilling Hallmark North West Counties league division one clash at Park Hall.

Town looked in total charge as they led 4-1 early in the second half through Shawn Melusi's second goal of the game, and earlier strikes from Lewis Jarmin and Liam Molloy.

But four goals in a 12-minute spell, along with a red card for Melusi, saw Silsden surge ahead in a remarkable turnaround.

The visitors increased the margin to 6-4, helped by a couple of own goals, but Town showed their resolve to claw their way back to earn parity with replies on 90 and 85 minutes through Brendon Price and sub Richard Litchfield to complete a remarkable encounter.

The hosts can take positives from the way they went forward, but will need to tighten up the back if they hope to climb the table.

The games come thick and fast for Town who head to Merseyside tonight (wed) to take on fourth placed Litherland REM YCA in the league.

Dan Stevens' side are then home to Walsall Wood in the first qualifying round of the FA Carlsberg Vase on Saturday (3pm).

ST MARTINS Village filled their boots with a 17-0 hammering of hapless Denso to move into the top half of the Merician Regional League division one. Denso have now conceded 41 goals in just four matches.

It's high fives as Guils hit the goal trail

FIVE-STAR Guilsfield rattled up their best win of the season as they walloped Denbigh Town 5-0 at Clos Mytton to underline their credentials in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance.

After an opening day defeat, the Guils have now won three and drawn one to climb among the early pacesetters.

Adam Jenkins led the charge with a hat-trick, his first on 23 minutes before also netting either side of the interval to complete his treble, his second from the penalty spot.

James Henderson also found the net right on half time, before the nap hand was rounded off with a first goal for new signing Louis Irvine on 63 minutes.

Victory took Guilsfield up to fifth spot, with 10 points from five games, and five points off top spot

There was disappointment for LLANFAIR UNITED who, after their fine 2-1 win at Penrhyncoch in midweek, slumped 2-0 at home to Porthmadog to remain in the lower reaches of the table.

First half goals from Jamie McDaid (15) and Chris Jones (26) proved enough to earn the visitors the spoils.

In a positive performance, Llanfair could have earned more but were unable to find a goal their efforts deserved in the second period.

They were forced to play centre back Ryan Davies in goal for the second period after David Jones picked up a rib injury in the first.

Shropshire Cricket Lge fixtures at the weekend

Saturday

Premier Division

Albrighton v Bomere Heath; Brosley v St Georges; Forton v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Madeley v Shelton; Sentinel v Quatt; Wern v Frankton.

Division 1

Alberbury v Pontesbury; Knockin & Kinnerley v Condoover; Market Drayton v Allscott; Newtown v Beacon; Welshpool v Cound; Wroxeter Grove v Lilleshall.

Division 2

Cae Glas v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank; Ellesmere v Prees; Montgomery v Tibberton; Tibberton v Bishop's Castle; Welshpool v Shrewsbury; Willey v Church Stretton.

Division 3

Calverhall v Corvedale; Church Aston v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Harcourt v Shifnal; Harpers v Chelmarsh; Hodnet & Peplow v Trysull & Seisdon; Much Wenlock v Llanidloes.

Division 4

Allscott v Quatt; Beacon v Wroxeter Grove; Bridgnorth v Quayside; Gulsfield v Acton Reynald; Overton-on-Dee v Hinstock; St Georges v Coton Hall.

Reserve Division 1

Beacon v Madeley; Frankton v Wem; Ludlow & South Shropshire v Alberbury; Quatt v Sentinel; St Georges v Knockin & Kinnerley; Wellington v Cound.

Reserve Division 2

Bomere Heath v Montgomery; Condoover v Ellesmere; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Cae Glas; Lilleshall v Wroxeter Grove; Pontesbury v Forton; Shelton v Willey.

Reserve Division 3

Acton Reynald v Much Wenlock; Bishop's Castle v St Georges; Corvedale v Albrighton; Lilleshall v Welshpool; Llanidloes v Market Drayton; Shifnal v Newtown; Shrewsbury v Allscott; Whittington v Brosley.

Sunday

Division 1

Oswestry v Knockin & Kinnerley; Pontesbury v Newport; Sentinel v Alberbury; Wellington v Frankton; Wem v Cound; Worfield v Bomere Heath.

Division 2

Bridgnorth v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Knockin & Kinnerley v Oswestry; Madeley v Lilleshall; Market Drayton v Wellington; Whitchurch v Madeley.

Welshpool a step closer to promotion

THE rain may have washed out much of the Henshalls Shropshire League fixture list – but Welshpool moved a step closer to promotion from division two amid the deluge.

Like the rest of the league, their clash at Iscoyd & Fenns Bank was abandoned without a ball bowled.

Both teams picked up five points apiece, but that means it's as you were in the table with Pool 13 points clear of second placed Prees with two games remaining as they look to make it a Powys promotion double.

Runaway champions **MONTGOMERY**, 76 points clear at the top, were also left kicking their heels as their match at Willey was another casualty of the wet weather.

At the other end of the table, relegation threatened **CAE GLAS** now appear to be down after their wash-out at Church Stretton.

It's as you were in division four, with promotion rivals **GUILDSHIELD** and Overton washed out. It means that the Guils are still just one point off second spot.

Oswestry are facing nervy end to season

OSWESTRY were plunged into the relegation battle in divison two of the Birmingham Cricket League when their game was washed out.

Oswestry now lie third from bottom, 11 points clear of the team immediately below them - Stratford-up-Avon - with two matches of the season left. Two go down.

OSWESTRY II's home game with Attock II in the 2nd XI League division one was also rained off, but the thirds and fourths both saw some action on Sunday.

The thirds played out a winning draw at Cound II had piled up 295-4. Oswestry replied with 193-5.

A six-wicket haul by Ivor Pearsall was the highlight of Oswestry IV's winning draw at home to Madeley IV in the Sunday division two.

Black Lion closing in on the title

BLACK LION closed in on promotion from the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three with a resounding 8-2 (156-131) home win against Johnstown C.

Chris Lloyd led the way with a 21-9 success, his 15th win of the campaign, leaving Lion requiring just three points from their last game at Ellesmere A to guarantee a return to division two. They could also win the division, lying one point behind leaders Plas Kynaston A who maintained their push for honours with an 8-2 (158-127) success at Johnstown B.

GEORGE's hopes of making the step up faded after their 6-4 (138-130) reverse at Llangollen B left them seven points off the promotion places with one

game left. Frank Buckley and Andy Knott (his 16th win) were the best of the night, both winning to 11.

WHITTINGTON E face the drop despite their 8-2 (158-99) success against Ceiriog Valley B, Dave Jones a convincing 21-2 victor.

CHURCH C are looking good for promotion from division four following their 10-0 (168-97) hammering of Llangynog C, Dave Smith and Glyn Edwards winning to four and seven respectively.

They are four points clear in second, but WESTON RHYN C are still in with a shout after their 7-3 (140-136) success at LLANRHAeadr B, Stephen Griffiths and Tony Davies both winning to 12.

Brian Teece was a 21-5 winner as division five

champions IFTON swept aside WESTON RHYN B 8-2 (160-113).

Results

Division three: Black Lion 8 (156) Johnstown C 2 (131), Johnstown D 2 (127) Plas Kynaston A 8 (158), Chirk B 8 (156) Ellesmere A 2 (129), Llangollen B 6 (138) George 4 (130), Fox Lane 9 Ruabon B 1 (101), Whittington E 8 (158) Ceiriog Valley B 2 (99).

Division four: Llanfyllin A 8 (148) Llanrhaeadr C 2 (124), Llanrhaeadr B 3 (136) Weston Rhyr C 7 (140), Ceiriog Valley C 8 (168) Llanymynech B 2 (118), Church C 10 (168) Llangynog C 0 (97), Cynwyd B 4 (119) Johnstown E 6 (125), Plas Kynaston B 4 (128) Overton B 6 (141).

Division five: Corwen B 8 (159) Whittington D 2 (87), Itton 8 (160) Weston Rhyr B 2 (113), Llanrhaeadr D 7 (146) Church D 2 (136), Whittington C 6 (153) Crittins D 4 (135), Chirk C 9 (167) Ve Olde Crofte B (94).

Division six: Weston Rhyr D 4 (136) Ponciau Park 6 (143), Church E 1 (101) Pentre Broughton 9 (162), Llangynog B 9 (166) Llanfyllin B 1 (90), Llanymynech C 10 (168) Cynwyd C 0 (78), Crittins E 8 (150) Llanrhaeadr E 2 (95).

Young Xavi hopes to go on England tour

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

A TALENTED young Oswestry cricketer is hoping he has done enough to be selected to tour Sri Lanka with an England XI after impressing in a trial match.

Xavi Clarke was selected to play in the three-day Best of Bunbury game between the Midlands & North and London & South at the ECB Performance Centre at Loughborough.

It came after his performances for Oswestry, Shropshire under-15s and the Worcestershire Academy this season. and at the Bunbury Festival which is a showcase for the top under-15 cricketers in the country.

He top scored in the Midlands & North first innings with 78 off 139 balls at Loughborough, and was unbeaten in the second innings on 18 when his skipper declared. He then chipped in by taking 1-14 from five overs with his wrist spin.

In an exciting finish, London & South claimed victory by just one wicket.

Steve Aston, who was manager of the Midland & North side for the game, said: "The selectors will sit down at the end of the season and pick a 14-man squad to travel to Sri Lanka for nine days in the second half of March.

Chance

"Xavi did very well; he was the top scorer out of both first innings when conditions were at their trickiest, and turned the ball when he bowled.

"It was an excellent game of cricket thanks to a very fair declaration on the part of the Midlands & North. It gave everyone a chance to impress with 104 overs to be bowled each day. Overall, it proved to be a very good exercise."

The players should know by the beginning of October whether they have been selected to go on the tour to Sri Lanka which has been arranged to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Bunbury Festival.

The annual festival organised by philanthropist and cricket fanatic David English has helped discover and nurture many talented cricketers over the past 30 years.

More than 300 Bunburys have gone on to play first class cricket – and over 60 have represented England.

Tough start for COBRA at Bala



No8 Jack Jukes (second right) looks to halt a Bala attack in COBRA's opening day defeat in the Swalec Welsh League division one (north). Pic: Trevor Jones.

COBRA got off to a poor start in Swalec Welsh League division one (north) after suffering a hefty 48-7 loss at Bala on the opening day of the season.

After narrowly escaping relegation last term, it was a disappointing first outing for the Meifod side who will be looking for improved fortunes when they take on newly promoted Bro Ffestiniog in their first home fixture on Saturday.

Trailing 11-0 at half time, they had clawed their way back early in the second half to trail 11-7 with a try and conversion from centre Harry Jukes.

But Bala immediately re-

sponded with a touchdown, and then capitalised on a defensive slip to increase the lead, with scrum half Bryn Davies also being harshly sent off for being offside.

Down to 14 men, COBRA lost their way as the home side crossed the line twice more to effectively seal the game and, despite an improved finish, the damage had been done.

In all, Bala ran in six tries, four of which were converted, while they also kicked two penalties to claim maximum points in a rain sodden affair.

It was not the start that the Llanfair Caeraenion side would have wanted as their opponents

gained full revenge for a defeat last season.

But they lacked cohesion at times, and paid the price for a string of errors that presented the home side with try scoring chances that they duly accepted.

WELSHPOOL lost 12-0 in a closely fought affair at Llangollen in their first action in the revamped Welsh League North Two (east).

They put in a spirited display in the wet conditions, and were unfortunate not to gain at least a losing bonus point as the home side went over for a try in the dying seconds.

Record night for Paragon time trial

CYCLING by John Bridgwater

a course best 23.50 to finish as fastest Paragon and take seventh place overall.

There was a tie for eighth place with both Dylan Roberts of Wrecsam Tri and William Fowler stopping the watch on 23.56.

Two Paragon riders who have consistently improved on their times all season both achieved their targets in the final round, Darrell Walsh made it under the 24-minute mark taking 10th place in 23.58 and Glyn Jones got sub 25 minutes clocking 24.55.

Mid Shropshire Wheelers junior Ben Pierce recorded a personal best 24.46, no doubt spurred on by the fact that he had to get back in time for his father Martin to take over the bike and ride, Martin finished in 26.21.

Jack Young extended his victory margin in the junior points series when finishing in 27.49. Two ladies took part with Jessica Pugh of SY Tri finishing in 31.57 ahead of Nadine Pilkington of Wrecsam Tri (32.28).

Whittington bowlers are signing off in top three

WHITTINGTON A clinched a top three finish in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one with a 10-0 (168-118) hammering of Llangollen A in their last outing.

Julian Turner capped a fine season with a 21-9 win, his 14th of the season, as the villagers finished just six points behind champions Glyn Ceiriog A. Aled Davies was a 21-18 victor to finish fifth in the averages with 16 victories.

At the other end of the table, bottom club WESTON RHYN ended their campaign with a 6-4 (145-111) loss at home to Ceiriog Valley. Having been sentenced to relegation the week before, Rhyn were unable to finish on a high, with their best two wins coming from Richard Oakley and Derek Taylor both prevailing 21-14.

CHURCH A, who are also heading to the second division next year, ended a disappointing season with an 8-2 (147-115) loss at home to Corwen A, Steve Williams (21-8) their best of the night.

CRIFTINS A succumbed 7-3 at home to Overton A, who took the aggregate by 11 (142-131). Gary Watkie (21-6) bagged a consolation for the Dudleston Heath side.

In a thrilling finish in division two, Llanrhaeadr threw down the gauntlet in the promotion chase with an 8-2 (154-122) victory at home to Llangynog A.

Mark Evans won to eight and Steve Jones to nine, meaning that LLANMYNECH A had to pick up eight winners in their trip to lowly CRIFTINS C in their last outing to take the second promotion place from their local rivals.

There was also excitement at the other end of the table with WHITTINGTON B just managing to avoid relegation on shots difference despite their 8-2 (149-121) reverse at YE OLDE CROFTE A.

Andy Cawthray's 21-10 hand helped the villagers stay afloat, while Iain Butler (21-5) was the best for the home side.

CHURCH B ended a fluctuating campaign with a 6-4 (154-140) reverse away at Bersham, who were relegated despite their efforts. Merv Weaver (21-14) was the best for the Oswestry visitors.

The closest match of the night saw ELLESMERE B emerge 6-4 victors against visiting CRIFTINS B, taking the aggregate by just two shots (139-137).

Second division champions Flexsys A notched a 7-3 (156-130) success against Cynwyd A to finish eight points clear at the top.

Ifton look to end season on high spot

WITH just two matches remaining, IFTON head to Bowring on Friday night still in with a chance of a top five finish in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

The St Martins club moved up to seventh after being made to work hard for their 8-6 home success in their latest action against Newport, taking the aggregate 234-202 after the sides had six winners apiece.

They are just four points off St Georges in fifth spot, and will be looking to finish the season in style when they visit Bowring, who lie one place above, before ending the campaign the following week at home to high-flying Sir John Bayley who themselves will be going for the title.

Brian Hayes took the most valuable player accolade against Newport for his 21-10 success against Dave Rhodes, while Kevin Nicholas was the biggest winner of the night when prevailing 21-7 against Wayne Lawrence.

There was little between the sides for most part, with Geraint Williams (21-11), Keiron Roberts (21-14, his 13th victory of the campaign), Carl Roberts (21-16) and Martin Jones (21-18, his 12th win) the other victors.

It could have been better with Dave Bond just missing out 21-20 while skipper Dicky Jones, Nicky Jones and Ian Metcalfe all went down to 19.



Stuart Proctor won the final round of Paragon's time trial series

Sport

Football
TNS U13 side have
ball in France – P38

Cricket
Xavi targets tour
with England – P39



OSWESTRY SPORTS DESK 01743 283301

WWW.OSWESTRYCHRONICLE.COM

Llanfair hit road to face the leaders

LLANFAIR United look to put the brakes on Cymru Alliance pacesetters Prestatyn Town as they gear up for a big challenge on the coast on Saturday.

They defeated the high fliers twice last year, but boss Rhys Stephens is under no illusion about the size of the task against a side who hammered defending champions Caernarfon Town 4-1 a few weeks back. The Seaside have won all five games, scoring 22 goals and conceding just three.

"Although we beat them twice last season they are a very good side, and I said at the start of the season that if any team were going to beat Caernarfon, then they were the ones.

"Prestatyn have won every game, but it's still early days, and we'll be going there looking to be positive and looking to pull off an upset."

Llanfair went down 2-0 at home to Porthmadog on Saturday, a disappointing outcome following their fine 2-1 away win at Penrhynoch a few days before.

"Porthmadog are a decent side, and we can take positives," said Stephens.

"Had we had a bit of luck, we may have got something out of the game, but over the 90 minutes, Port deserved the three points."

Borth face tricky test at the seaside

WELSHPOOL will be hoping for a change of fortunes when they visit Borth United in the second qualifying round of the JD Welsh Cup on Saturday.

It has been a tough start to the season for Pool who parted company with boss Terry Ingram, and have lost six of their first seven outings in the Spar Mid Wales League division one.

They now have a new manager in Luke Ogilvie who watched the Maesydre side's 2-0 loss to high flying Rhayader Town that kept them in the lower reaches of the league.

In other ties, Llanrhaeadr vist Hay St Mary's and Montgomery are at Aberaeron, while Berriew bid to bounce back from their FAW Trophy exit away to Llanidloes Town.

Llanrhaeadr have been drawn away to Welsh National League side Llanuwchllyn in the third round of the FAW Trophy. Ties will be played on Saturday, October 15 (2pm).

Gulls clip Airbus wings in the cup

GUILDSFIELD hit the heights as they dumped Welsh Premier League side Airbus UK out of the Nathaniel MG Cup with a stirring 2-1 first round victory at Clos Mytton.

Unbeaten in their previous four Cymru Alliance outings, the Gulls continued their good run of form by pulling off the surprise of the round.

Airbus who took the lead on 21 minutes but the hosts were soon back on terms within a minute through Louis Irvine.

And they bagged the winner in the 65th minute when Andy Ford capped a fine performance by tapping home the rebound from Adam Jenkins' free-kick.

Cricketers face nervy end to season

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

Saturday, before ending the campaign at home to Penkridge the following week.

They need a victory to ease their concerns, but points will be hard-earned as Shifnal themselves require just four points to clinch the league title.

"Coventry winning was a real sickener, but it's still in our own hands and we have to stay positive," said chairman Mike Robinson.

Oswestry already have 209 points which in past seasons would have been ample to keep them in the league, but there has been little to choose be-

tween all the sides this year. Left arm spinner and former captain Mark Robinson, who has missed five games, returns to skipper the side with Jonathan Miles unavailable, while Ian Davies and Dan Bowen are back to boost the attack. Batsman Joe Carrasco, however, is out.

In the Henshalls Shropshire League division two, second placed WELSHPOOL bid to maintain their push for promotion at home to Shrewsbury III on Saturday.

Champions MONTGOMERY host Tibberton, Ellesmere entertain Prees, while at the other end of the table, basement side Cae Glas welcome Iscoyd & Fenns Bank.

ACE ATHERTON SETS A RECORD

CYCLING by John Bridgwater

RECORD-BREAKING mountain biker Rachel Atherton completed a stunning clean sweep of victories in this season's UCI World Cup Downhill Series to cement her place in the history books.

The high-riding Llanrhaeadr ace stormed to victory in the seventh and final round of the World Cup in Andorra, and in the process secured her 13th consecutive cup victory, a feat never before achieved.

Having reeled off a sixth straight win in Canada last month, she had already guaranteed another women's elite World Series crown, but was hungry for more success as she chased the "perfect" season.

The 28-year-old, a former pupil of the Marches School in Oswestry, again left her rivals in her wake as she became the first rider in the history of the sport to reel off a clean sweep of seven World Cup victories, and in all chalked up the 33rd World Cup win of her glittering career.

"I'm absolutely over the moon – it never gets any easier," said a delighted Atherton, of Trek Factory Racing. "I cannot believe I've had the perfect season."

"This weekend has been brutal, and massive credit to my fellow Brits on the podium, especially Tahnee Seagrave after a really crunching fall in the qualifiers."

In the run-up to the race, Atherton had been suffering from a bad back and had qualified in third place. She had talked about easing up ahead of next week's UCI World Championships at Val di Sole, Italy.

But there were no signs of her doing anything of the sort as she tore out of the start gate in the final to make it a staggering 13th win in a row.

When Atherton appeared on track, British rival Manon Carpenter was in the lead with another Brit, Tahnee Seagrave, sitting in second despite a bad fall.



Mountain bike ace Rachel Atherton on her way to victory in the World Cup event in Andorra

From the outset, it was clear that the Powys rider just wouldn't hold back, and was almost four seconds up on Carpenter by the first split, and continued to pull away, tearing into the hot-seat by a staggering 8.8 seconds ahead in a time of 4:52.783

Only Australian Tracey Hannah and local star Myriam Nicole were left on track, but the hot pace meant the duo had to settle for the other podium places.

Hannah rode a fine race to cross into second in 4:59.351, six and a half seconds behind the victorious Atherton, while Nicole was third, 1.5

seconds adrift of Hannah.

Atherton's remarkable winning run goes back to June 2015, starting at Fort William in Scotland, while her 13th consecutive World Cup has eclipsed her nearest rival. Anne Caroline Chausson, who has nine.

Although used to travelling globally, her roots are firmly established in this region after her family moved to Llanrhaeadr 16 years ago.

She credits the countryside in Shropshire and Mid Wales, and the local facilities, as providing the base for the success that she and her brothers, Dan and Gee, have enjoyed in the sport.

New Saints off to Forfar for cup test

A FOURTH round trip to Forfar Athletic awaits The New Saints who will enter uncharted waters next month when they take part in the newly formed IRN-BRU Cup for the first time.

In a revolutionary move, the two top sides in last season's Dafabet Welsh Premier, TNS and runners-up Bala Town, were invited to fly the flag in a Scottish cup competition.

They were joined in the draw, made by former Celtic and Wales striker John Hartson, by the top two teams from Northern Ireland - Crusaders and Linfield.

Forfar are the only remaining side from Scottish League Two and, like the Saints, currently sit top of the table. They have a 100 per cent record after winning their first four games.

Nicknamed the Loons, they are based at Station Park in Forfar, and also play on a 3G pitch. In the previous round they came from behind to win 3-2 against Scottish Championship side Raith Rovers.

It represents a tricky trip for the Saints who will play their first ever cup tie north of the border on the weekend of October 8/9.

Welsh Premier rivals Bala Town have been paired at home to Alloa Athletic in the draw which was made at Scotland's Sports Performance Centre in Orkney, Edinburgh.

Boss Harrison is savouring the prospect of The New Saints' biggest test of the season in the Dafabet Welsh Premier when they lock horns with revitalised Bangor City at Park Hall on Sunday (3pm).

After reeling off five straight wins, the Saints have opened up a three point gap at the top, but Bangor, galvanised by new boss Andy Legg, have already emerged one of their chief rivals.

The Citizens are lying second, with four wins from their five outings, and Harrison admits the league leaders are going to have to be on their mettle this weekend.

"It's going to be a big game, and a big test for us, but we're flying at the moment," said Harrison, who scooped the Dafabet Welsh Premier manager of the month award for August.

Tough opener for promoted Eagles

NEW boys Oswestry suffered a "hard day at the office" as they crashed to a 51-3 defeat at Manchester Medics in their first game in rugby's South Lancs/Cheshire Division One.

The sides were promoted from the Cheshire South, the Medics as champions and Os as runners-up following a play-off, so it always promised to be a tricky start for the Eagles.

"It was a hard day at the office," admitted first team coach Gaz Barrett. "With the new players in the squad and new playing combinations, it was always going to be a test. However, there were some real good periods of play that if sustained would have asked a few questions of their resolve."

Oswestry will be out to bounce back when they entertain Widnes in their first outing at Granville Park on Saturday (3pm).

YOUR ONE STOP FENCING SHOP...EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO TRANSFORM YOUR GARDEN

ETC SAW MILLS LTD

Timber Fencing & Decking

Find us on Facebook



- Fence panels, Posts
- Decking, Sleepers, Trellis
- Benches, Planters, Gates
- Sawn timber
- Arches and arbours
- Wire fencing, Electric fencing

- Sheds, Dog kennels
- Log stores
- Wood treatment
- Nails, Screws and tools
- Full range of ironwork

Moreton Business Park,
Gledrid, Chirk
LL14 5DG

01691 772 794
www.etcawmills.co.uk

Published by the Oswestry Chronicle and printed by Shropshire Newspapers Limited, Ketley, Telford. Registered at the P.O. as a newspaper. Price when sold 60p

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING
The recycled content of newspapers in 2015 was 71%

